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ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

Corinth in Possession of Gen. Halleck.

The Place Evacuated by the Rebels on Thursday Night.

Important Events Preceding the Evacuation.

Advance of Our Army on Three Points Against the Rebel Intrenchments.

Heavy Fighting and Important Positions Gained.

Opening of our Heavy Batteries on Thursday.

Some of the Advanced Rebel Works Captured.

Retreat of the Rebels and Occupation of Corinth by Our Forces.

The Causes Which Led to the Evacuation.

THREE NEWS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 30.

A telegraphic dispatch has just been received at the War Department from an unofficial source, stating that the rebels left Corinth last night, and that Gen. HALLECK occupied their intrenchments at 6 o'clock this morning.

A COMPREHENSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 30.

A dispatch just received at the War Department, fully corroborates the report that Corinth is occupied by the rebels and occupied by our troops. Pursuing the enemy left last night for Okolona, a point about 60 miles south of Corinth, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Okolona is a resident town and village in Chickasaw County, Miss., situated on the line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Its location will be found indicated on our map.]

DISPATCHES FROM BEFORE CORINTH.

HEAD-QUARTERS, Thursday, May 29—Midnight.

No additional aggressive move has taken place except picket skirmishing and strengthening our position. Gen. HOLLMAN has moved his camp two miles forward today.

Lieut. WEST, aid to Gen. DURBOROW, was among the prisoners captured yesterday.

CORINTH ABANDONED TO BE EVACUATED.

NEAR CORINTH, Friday, May 30.

Gen. POPE'S division, the Thirty-ninth Ohio Regiment, occupied Corinth at 6 o'clock this morning, and planted our flag on the Court-house.

The enemy evacuated the place last night, retreating down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The telegraph line is occupied with military business, but expects to obtain particulars soon.

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. HALLECK.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF WEDNESDAY.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI, CAMP AT PAN COUNTY NEAR, May 28, 1862.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Three strong reconnoitering columns advanced this morning on the right, centre and left, to feel the enemy and unmask his batteries. The enemy boldly contested his ground at each point, but was driven back with considerable loss. The column on the left encountered the strongest opposition. Our loss is twenty-five killed and wounded. The enemy left thirty dead on the field. Our losses at other points have not yet ascertained. Some five or six officers, and a number of privates, were captured.

The fighting will probably be renewed to-morrow at daybreak. The whole country is so thickly wooded that we are compelled to feel our way.

H. W. HALLECK, Major-General.

OPENING OF OUR HEAVY BATTERIES.

NEAR CORINTH, May 29.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Gen. POPE'S heavy batteries opened upon the enemy's intrenchments yesterday about 10 A. M., and kept them the rebels from their advanced batteries.

Maj.-Gen. W. T. SHERMAN established another heavy battery yesterday afternoon, within one thousand yards of their works, and skirmishing parties advanced at daybreak this morning. Three of our divisions are already in the enemy's advanced works, about three-quarters of a mile from Corinth, which is in flames. The enemy has fallen back on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

(Signed) H. W. HALLECK.

THE EVACUATION OF CORINTH—CONFLICTING REPORTS ABOUT THE ENEMY.

NEAR CORINTH, May 30.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Our advance guard are in Corinth.

Conflicting reports as to the enemy's movements, but he is believed to be in strong force on our left flank, some four or five miles south of Corinth, near the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

(Signed) H. W. HALLECK, Major-General.

PARTICULARS OF THE EVACUATION.

HALLECK'S HEADQUARTERS, May 30.

During nearly all of last night the moving of cars and suppressed whistles occasioned some movement going on, but it was not being any extraordinary occurrence was not considered of an extraordinary nature.

About 3 o'clock this morning several explosions were distinctly heard. Immediately after daybreak

RETREAT OF THE REBEL ARMY FROM CORINTH.

Map Showing Corinth, and the Line of Retreat Westward toward Memphis or Southward toward Mobile; Okolona, the Alleged New Rebel Position, and the Relative Bearing of New-Orleans, Vicksburgh and Pensacola, Held by Our Forces.

were thrown out and a general advance commenced.

A large amount of railroad iron was unlocked. There being some twelve or fifteen tracks of railroad from the depot to the intrenchments, with side tracks and switches, they were enabled to move troops with great rapidity.

From all information gleaned from prisoners, it is thought the evacuation commenced at sundown of last night, the enemy retreating in three directions, East, West and South.

BEAUREGARD stated to the officers last night that he intended evacuating, and to throw himself on both our flanks.

At this hour Corinth is held by our outposts, and the cavalry is searching for the enemy. That road by Gen. POPE came upon and dispersed the enemy eight miles below Corinth, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, in the act of burning the bridge, and captured forty prisoners. The enemy's rear guard destroyed the depot, a few bales of cotton, and a church, and intended destroying the entire village, but the citizens saved some fifty houses. They also broke open stores, and burned the contents.

A large cavalry force, under Col. ELLIOT, sent out on Wednesday morning by a circuitous route, to destroy a bridge on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, south of Corinth, though they have not yet returned, have probably succeeded, as we learn from prisoners that it was known in Corinth last night that a large bridge had been destroyed, forty miles south, by a force of our cavalry, and that Gen. POPE'S 20-pounder Parrott's, yesterday, enfiladed their camps, killing 30 men and 100 horses;—also, that a 20-pounder Parrott shell, thrown into Corinth by POPE on an experiment, destroyed a locomotive and killed the engineer.

It is thought among military men that the destruction of bridges South, the uncomfortable proximity of our falling shells, and the possibility of National success on the Mississippi, were the causes of the evacuation. The enemy's works, certainly, were of very great strength, and capable of making a good resistance.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 30.

The evacuation of Corinth by the rebels gives rise to many speculations in military circles at Washington. Some think they have not moved south at all, but gone west to move Memphis, and may be retreat into Arkansas and Texas; and it is believed that they were literally starved out at Corinth, and have been compelled to leave and search for a country with food. Texas is best able to sustain them.

The abandonment of Corinth accounts for the reported appearance of BEAUREGARD at Richmond, but no one here believes it possible that any considerable portion of the Corinth forces will be able to reach Richmond, as they would have to pass through Mobile if moving by railroad, and Mobile is now surrounded by our fleet. If they have moved southwest given out, and not westward, Memphis falls into our hands, and the entire system of the Mississippi valley, together with the free navigation of the Mississippi River.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

UNION PRISONERS FROM THE SOUTH.

Their Reception in Washington, N. C.—List of their Names—Narrative of Imprisonment—Col. Corcoran and His Health—Officers Retained.

GOV. STANLY AT NEWBERN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWBERN, N. C., Tuesday, May 27, 1862.

The release of fourteen hundred Union prisoners, many of them after a confinement of over six months in loathsome Southern prisons, constitutes the chief item of interest and rejoicing for the current week. The event will make glad the hearts in many hitherto desolate homes, and extract one of the bitterest fangs which war has planted in the National breast. The rebel Gouts have been hailed with unqualified satisfaction, and the rebel authorities acted with that generous clemency which has been practiced by our Government toward them, and released the large number of Union officers whom they still persist in keeping imprisoned at Salisbury.

The arrival of Hon. EDWARD STANLY, Provisional Governor, also marks an epoch in the revolution in North Carolina. He came on the *Jersey Blue*, and was received by Gen. BURNSIDE in a pouring rain, and conducted to the Union Hotel, where he took temporary quarters. He was accompanied by Mr. MINGES, Maj. ANEX. SCOTTS and Judge FOWLE. Sixteen North Carolinians, who had been released by the Government, and came on the same steamer, were entertained sumptuously at the hotel, and afterward permitted to depart to their respective homes. While waiting in the parlor of the hotel, a gentleman in officer's uniform entered, and with a pleasant smile expressed his pleasure to see them, and hoped they would "make themselves comfortable." "Gentlemen," said Mr. McCORMICK, "this is Gen. BURNSIDE." Instantly the whole party rose, removed their hats, and manifested the greatest pleasure at the unexpected introduction.

The long list of names of the released Union prisoners, which I send, will occupy so large and interesting a portion of this letter, I shall endeavor to be concise in other matters.

Expecting two hundred of the prisoners at Washington on Saturday, I left home on Friday by the steamer *Chowan*, and reached that place on Saturday morning. We found the place under the protecting care of Col. FOSTER, and Provost-Marshal Lieut. TURNER, of the Massachusetts Twenty-fourth. They had not heard of the proposed release of our men, but proceeded immediately to make the necessary arrangements for their reception. In consequence of an accident on the Railroad, they did not arrive until Sunday afternoon, and then only four hundred came down the Tar River on the data, towed by a small steamer christened the *Sol. Hill*. The announcement of their coming soon spread through the town, and the Union troops, with the officers, as well as the officers and seamen on board of the U. S. steamers *Delaware* and *Louisiana*, were on the qui vive to welcome their arrival. The wharf near the bridge was also watched with unflagging interest by the contrabands, who manifested much curiosity to see the Yankees who had so long experienced the tender mercies of the rebels.

The half-dozen churches in the town have been shut up ever since the arrival of our gunboats and troops, leaving their flocks, or such of them as remained, a prey to the Yankee wolves; thus making good the Scripture, "The hireling, when he sees the wolf coming, flees and leaves the sheep." The banks of the flock, however, appear to be as safe as they would have been in the most pious keeping. The stores in the town are nearly all closed, and their occupants or owners followed the general hegira, upon the approach of our forces. Of those who remain, there are a few who profess Union sentiments, but they are numerically weak, and so timid withal that their influence is not felt, and their voice is like that of an infant in the midst of a hurricane—it is not heard. JOHN HARRIS, the zealous individual who was going to gather a regiment of his adherents to serve in the Union cause, and who ran well for a season, not having much zeal in Missouri, has suddenly subsided, and "and great all connection with the Union army." He ought not to be greatly persecuted for the service he rendered the cause. His father is an estimable and reliable Union man, though at present powerless.

The Provost Marshal, besides attending efficiently to the Police of the town, contrives to find time to issue a little semi-weekly sheet, which contains all the latest war news and other matters of interest for general circulation.

But to return to the prisoners. Just at sunset the shriek of a steam whistle, a short distance up the river, announced the approach of the long-expected soldiers of the Union on their pilgrimage homeward. In a moment, the river front was lined with people, whose eyes soon caught a glimpse of a diminutive steamboat, above which floated, at the fore, a small white flag, and at the stern, a dingy signal of uncertain character, but which proved to be the symbol of secession. Two long floats, lashed side and side, filled with men, were towing astern. As they neared the bridge, the American flag which flies over Col. FOSTER'S headquarters was lifted by a timely flaw of wind, and revealed its broad stripes and bright stars gleaming above the green foliage of the trees. Instantly, as if by magic, *the still depth of Old Tar River* resounded to a thunder shout of cheers from the Union soldiers. They stood, once more, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled, under the protective aegis of the Stars and Stripes. The sound was caught up by the officers and soldiers who thronged the wharf, and responsive and welcoming cheers greeted the returned troops, who cheered again and again, until the boat reached the landing. No portion of the crowd seemed more delighted than the blacks, who swung their tattered hats and bonnets in the course of the old flag. They numbered four hundred and seven, and were accompanied by Capt. BERNAIR, of the Forty-fourth North Carolina Regiment, and two Lieutenants, with a company of Infantry.

The officers proceeded to Col. FOSTER'S headquarters, where they formally delivered their prisoners, and after a brief conversation, again returned on board their boat, and pursued up the river.

Our fellows were transferred to the First Ben, and marched up the town in good order, amid the cheers of the people, who lined the sidewalks. Arrived at the wharf, they gave vociferous cheers for the flag of the Union, and three applausive groans for JEFF. DAVIS, in which they were assisted by their comrades on the wheel. The steamer proceeded to Hampton, and will reach New-York by the time you receive this letter. The following account of the sufferings of our Union man, while held as prisoners of war, is given by an intelligent young man belonging to Syracuse, N. Y.:

NARRATIVE OF A RETURNED PRISONER—HEALTH OF GEN. CORCORAN.

MR. F. DARBY, of Syracuse, N. Y., a private of Company D, Twelfth New-York Volunteers, was taken at Upton's Hill, Va., August 27, 1861. He was carried to Richmond and destined to the Tobacco Warehouse Prison three months. He was stripped of his overcoat and all his private property at Fairfax Court-house. He states that he, with five hundred other prisoners, belonging to various Union regiments, were sent to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the 26th of November. The prisoners, as they were removing them through the streets of Richmond, broke out and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." They were transferred by railroad, going to Montgomery and Mobile by steamer down the Alabama and up the Tombigbee and Black Warrior. On the way they were allowed three hard crackers and a small piece of bacon daily; the latter was maggoty and unfit for food. At every station they were hooted in the most unfeeling manner. The citizens would run by the side of the cars at some places and call upon the officers to "shoot the Yankee sons of——." "What did you come down here for?" "What did you fighting for?" "You came down to ravage our homes and ravish our women and children." "Don't you? Guess you've got enough of it, haven't you?" "How did you like Manassas?" were the more common strain and salutations. At Tuscaloosa they were housed in a vacant hotel, the United States Court-house, and the Post-office. The owner of the hotel strenuously opposed its being used for that purpose, but the Lieutenant-Commanding said he would turn the Yankees loose and take it. Their rations here consisted of a pound of corn bread, without salt, and a pound of beef shanks and necks, raw, daily. After it was cooked it afforded about three ounces of meat to each man. Half a pint of rice soup was also allowed to a man. The men were generally without clothing or blankets, and slept on the bare floor without bed or covering. They were rarely confined, and were allowed to go out only four at a time. Meanwhile the majority of the men were afflicted with severe diarrhea. A tub placed to receive endure and offal was permitted to stand in the room for twelve hours, and often until 9 o'clock in the morning. The place was literally covered with excrement. Until the Government clothing was received in January, they had no change of garments. Guards were constantly stationed in front of doors and windows, which were always kept closed during the night. During the day time they were sometimes opened for ventilation.

The poor citizens of the town were in a deplorable condition for food. They said they had been obliged to enlist to keep from starving. Between seventy and eighty of the rebel guards were sent to the hospital, sick, in less than six weeks after they arrived in the town. The rebels were so reduced in men that officers often were compelled to perform guard duty.

Papers sometimes found their way into the prison. The accounts of each action generally stated that "there was a great slaughter of the Hessians, and skirmishing kept up each day."

About the 20th of February they signed a parole, and on the 22d Washington's birthday, they left for their homes. There were about fifty of these Corporal's Guards, of the Philadelphia Cavalry, another by privates of the New-York Twenty-second, belonging in Poughkeepsie, and a third Company, of the First Minnesota Regiment. The other was a private of the Seventh Ohio.

They were transported in box-cars, generally used for carrying horses, and were eleven days on their way to Wilmington, N. C. Here the order for their release was countermanded by HOWARD CLAY, the rebel Brigadier-General. On the road they received three crackers daily, with meat only a part of the time. They were sent to Salisbury, N. C., and placed in close confinement, after being thirteen days on the route. They were quartered in an old cotton factory. Here they found about five hundred Union prisoners from New-Orleans, and three hundred and fifty sailors and soldiers from Richmond, making a total of some thirteen hundred. The assignment of the prisoners was performed in footing thousand detached detached, after the promise of liberation. They were all supposed to the proposed visit of Mr. FOSTER, who was reported to be coming with money to relieve their wants. They did not wish to leave a dollar of gold or silver in the hands of the rebels.

At Salisbury their rations consisted of a small slice of salt pork, and from twelve to fourteen ounces of flour bread. There being no flour or potatoes to make yeast, peach leaves were used as a substitute, and the bread were often frosty mixed with the bread. The constant use of this food, without change of diet, produced scurvy among the men, some of whom were so lame they could only walk by the aid of a cane.

A single gleam of humanity predicated this dark night of suffering. On one occasion a "small potato" was distributed to each man, to be eaten raw for an anti-scorbutic. The effect, if any was produced by it, was so small that they didn't see it.

On hearing the news from the battle of Pea Ridge, the prisoners indulged in some hilarity, and began to sing the "Star Spangled Banner," when they were fired upon by the guard, who discharged his piece through the door, wounding three prisoners—one of whom lost two fingers. One day, some of the chivalry from the country, men and women, were walking in the prison-yard to get a view of the Yankees. The women shook their pony fists at the prisoners as they passed through the windows above them. In this unchivalric demonstration, one of the men who had a small American flag concealed on his person, threw its folds out of the window, and waved it at them. The rebel Lieut. BEARDEN, of Baltimore, witnessed the movement and took his position behind a tree, where he stood for two hours with a loaded gun, watching an opportunity to shoot the daring Yankee, if he or any of the men appeared again at the window.

On Saturday, May 17, Col. CORCORAN, Col. WIRTZ, and their associates, making some forty commissioned officers, arrived at Salisbury. They were placed in the factory negro quarters.

Mr. DARBY conversed with Col. CORCORAN, who referred to his harsh treatment since he had been a prisoner. The close confinement to his quarters had shattered and elsewhere had wrought upon his health. He was kept in a separate cell, and closely guarded. His bodily health was poor, but his spirits were buoyant and hopeful. Hearing he could die but once, and if necessary, was willing to lay down his life in the cause of his country. For the last three days before the prisoners left Salisbury, Col. CORCORAN was confined to his room. Though in feeble health, as usual, there was no alarming change in his symptoms.

Wednesday, May 21, the released prisoners began to sign the parole preparatory to starting for home. It was a joyful occasion, or would have been if the prisoners had believed they were really to be released. But they had been disappointed and deceived so many times, they made up their minds for the worst; and when fairly on board the cars, they did not know what minute they might be turned back. Lt. Adjutant and a guard of six had accompanied the first squad of two hundred to Goldsborough, where they were turned over to the Commander at that place. Here they were placed in charge of a similar guard, who accompanied them to Tarboro, where another guard of six company went with them down the river to Washington, N. C.

Fifteen miles beyond Goldsboro, where a culvert had been washed out by the rain, the engine, tender and express car went down the embankment, making a complete wreck of the whole. The firemen and wood-pusher were instantly killed. The engineer received internal injuries from which he died in six hours after the accident. He at first refused medical attention from the Union surgeon, with a profane and contemptuous remark, but afterward sent for him, when he was beyond surgical aid.

The three rear cars, containing the Union prisoners, broke the couplings and ran backward at the instant of the accident, and stood unharmed on the track a hundred yards in the rear. A Confederate officer remarked, in giving an account of the accident, that, "the Union cars remained on the track, while the secesh part of the train and gone to the devil, as usual." Five engines lay useless and broken on this road, there being no one to repair them. For the first time since they were prisoners they received an abundance of wholesome and good food, while on their way to our lines. At Tarboro' they received better treatment than they have experienced in any other place in the South.

They were placed on board of two large floats, and in tow of the little high-pressure steamer *Col. Hill*, reached our lines at Washington, N. C., on Sunday evening.

By request, I would state that Mr. ALFRED STANLY, brother of the Provisional Governor, during his stay made use of the United expression in regard to his brother, attributed to him at the date of his arrival. The statement was made upon the authority of an officer who, against the wishes of the parties, by publicly notice his denial of the charge. He was released from confinement, by order of Gen. BURNSIDE, previous to his brother's arrival.

Company I, of the Massachusetts Seventeenth, last Thursday last, started for Pollocksville, on the Trent river, for the purpose of seizing a quantity of salt said to be stored there, and about to be turned by the Confederate authorities. Before reaching their destination they fell into a rebel ambush, and were fired upon by a party of rebel rangers, armed with shotguns, who were concealed in the bushes. After firing two or three rounds, they rushed out and made the skirmish they had prisoner John Lamy and Thomas W. Brown, who supposed mortally killed; Third Sergt. G. W. Judge, Sergt. Thomas Wells, Corporal John Meader, privates Daniel Thompson and Thomas Ware, very severely, and James Conroy, Wilson and John H. Howe, slightly wounded. They were obliged to return without accomplishing their object. E. S.

OFFICERS CONFINED AT SALISBURY, N. C.

The following Union officers have been confined at Salisbury for nearly five months, and with the officers lately sent from Richmond, are "held as hostages":

John J. Gurvin, Captain United States Navy, Union, wrecked in the Fort Royal expedition, 1861, in the Rogue Island.

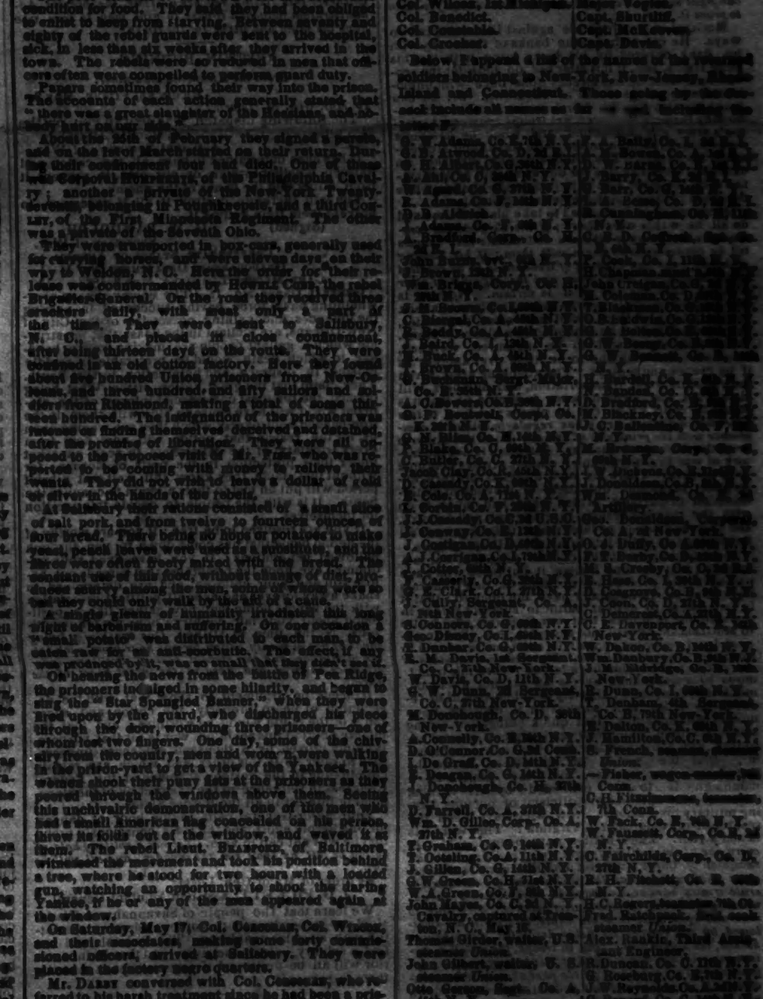
Thomas A. Palmer, First Officer.
John J. Bradley, Second Officer.
Joseph L. Parry, Chief Engineer.
Joseph C. Shockley, First Assistant.
Isaac P. Mason, Second Assistant.
Francis Bennett, Second Assistant Engineer.
Alexander M. Rankin, Third Assistant Engineer.
Oscar Sprague, 1st Lieutenant, 7th Regiment, N. Y.
Frederick Sprague, 2d Lieutenant, 7th N. Y.
A. N. Davis, Captain, 2d Kentucky.
T. L. Walker, 1st Lieutenant, 2d Kentucky.
Edward H. Chase, 2d Lieutenant, Florida.
M. C. Austin, Assistant Surgeon.
P. J. Gurvin, Captain.
T. B. Melver, Captain, 6th New-York.
J. H. White, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Maine.
J. B. Hutchinson, 2d Lieutenant, 13th Penn.
E. O. Chase, Master's Mate, U. S. Navy.
Elias Keene, 2d Lieutenant.
Francis Smith, Captain Schooner Rebecca Clark.
James Willet, Mate schooner Robert Gilmore.
Capt. O'Mark, 1st Lieutenant, New-York.
Capt. Parsons, Lieutenant, New-York.
Oliver Gilman, Lieutenant, 8th Ohio.
Frank E. Parker, Lieutenant, California Regiment.
Thos. Fuller, 1st Kentucky Regiment.
Thos. Cox, Captain, 1st Kentucky Regiment.
J. M. Church, 2d Lieutenant, 2d Rhode Island.
F. W. Hale, Master's Mate, U. S. N.
J. H. Skinner, 1st Lieutenant, 2d Maine.
J. A. Gammon, 2d Lieutenant, 20th New-York.
F. J. Shiffer, 2d Lieutenant, 6th Ohio.
W. H. Clark, 1st Lieutenant, 4th Maine.
John Bagley, 60th New-York.
S. R. Kittridge, 2d Lieutenant, 2d Maine.
G. H. Remsteer, 1st Lieutenant, 2d Maine.
John Moore, 2d Lieutenant, 2d N. Y. Cavalry.

UNION PRISONERS SENT FROM RICHMOND MAY 27.

The following officers arrived at Salisbury from Richmond on the 27th inst., and are still detained there:

Col. Michael Corcoran, 69th New-York.	Lieut.-Col. Bowman.
Col. Wilcox, 1st Michigan.	Major Potter.
Col. Benedict.	Major Vogdes.
Col. Cameron.	Capt. Shurtlef.
Col. Cooper.	Capt. McKeever.
	Capt. Davis.

Below, I append a list of the names of the officers and privates belonging to New-Jersey, New-York, Rhode Island and Connecticut. These going up on the cars each include all names as far as we can decipher them.



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FROM THE SOUTH.

THE OPPOSING ARMIES AT RICHMOND.

A CONFLICT DECLARED INEVITABLE.

A Compliment to Gen. McClellan's Strategy.

COTTON-BURNING IN THE SOUTHWEST.

A "Flaming" Order from Ex-Street Inspector Lovell.

The Newspapers Threatening to Depose Jeff. Davis.

THE SITUATION AT RICHMOND.

From the Richmond Examiner.

No situation so important as the present has been observed on the American continent. What tremendous consequences, what terrible stakes, what enormous results, depend upon the action and success of the two armies encamped within a few miles of the City of Richmond. Spectators of their every move, the citizens are compelled to remain silent and patient while the liberties of slavery, wealth or poverty, life or death, is decided by the skill of McCLELLAN and the intelligence of JOHNSTON. These armies are not yet trying the question by an appeal to the sword. Neither General has yet fought a battle. Hitherto they have only played a game of chess, and they are still engaged in evolutions. One plays an offensive, the other a defensive game. Hitherto one of these men has stopped the advance of the other as long as he could and then retired. Perhaps he was quite right to do so at Manassas and Yorktown, for the destiny of the nation was not in jeopardy at either point, and it was important to preserve the army intact for a more important service. *But let all parties be warned of the consequences inevitably to follow a similar step from the banks of the Chickahominy.* These consequences are not only military, *but social, national. They are domestic.* The most dangerous enemies with which the army and the country have to contend *have sprung up in a new crop of traitors and voters; adding thus to all our calamities and difficulties that of treachery.*

A complete and total defeat of JOHNSTON'S Army, an utter annihilation of the best troops and root of the others, a successful assault and storm of the city by an overwhelming mass of Federal troops, would be a heavy blow to the Southern Confederacy, but by no means fatal to it. The spirit of the people and the soldiery, the confidence of the country, would neither be broken or diminished, but rather rise in a fierce flame and to a loftier exaltation. The enemy would be temporarily crippled to attain their victory, and could not pursue their advantage. The remains of a routed but brave army would be quickly reorganized and rapidly recruited. The war would go on with more bitterness and determination than ever.

But this should be the decision of the South should the line of the Junction and Virginia be chosen for the stand point of military necessity and scientific defense.

We are distinctly to paint the condition of the Southern army and people and cause after such an event. To call over the consequences of that step is a task too painful. Every man of common intelligence and the least information on the state of feeling among the soldiery and the people may easily imagine them without the aid of our words.

The confusion to be drawn is great. This place must be the subject of a trial of strength. If military science will not permit of that appeal till all the evolutions in that books are gone through with, then the attack must be made and the battle delivered after they are done, whatever the inconvenience of our position, and however great, according to the principles of the art, the probabilities of our defeat may then be. *Defeated on Chickahominy, the Southern army and nation must be satisfied that the present Government and Generals can fight somewhere, and this is the last chance for them to prove it.*

McCLELLAN can operate against Richmond in two ways. He can come on the banks of the river, with his fleet covered by his boats, bring with him his siege trains, and, if not attacked, do here for the second time what he has already done once with unprecedented ease and success at Yorktown. Or, he can march his army up the Northern bank of the Chickahominy through Hanover, get troops between JOHNSTON'S army and Richmond, and when he has done every thing, form a junction with BANKS and McDOWELL at his leisure. The Chickahominy furnishes an excellent defensive line for our army, but as McCLELLAN is on the other side of it, it defends him too while entrenched in their comfortable arrangements.

Of course, if he is allowed to take his own time and do all he wants over there; *if the Confederate soldiers are going to sit down and contentedly their destiny all by myrmidons fight with them; if his brilliant plan of a flanking movement is to be repulsed by the flanking of other forces and the siege of other towns, then the end of it is certain.* Nothing is more mathematically proven than the place of attack. Armies of boys at West Point and other academies, provided armies can be recruited into blocks of stone, which will stand still to be measured, weighed, calculated, and then one to be fitted over another in [illegible] by cranes and pulleys. The attacking army, given a certain time, transportation, and numbers, will [illegible] the defending army in such a fix that it is [illegible] retire or be cut to pieces; and so in the [illegible] defensive army has regularly retired in consonance with *the principles of Jomini.* Such has hitherto been the history of our war. But such is not the history of war in general, and it cannot always continue to be so here. There are such things as bravery, enthusiasm, invention, quickness of movement, determination of purpose, which have had much to do with the military results in every age and country, and they will sometimes make their sway over all the precedents of the late army of the United States.

It is easy to repeat the cuckoo song that war is a science; that no one knows it but those who have passed a life preceding to study it, that Generals may do so, newspapers have not done so; that it is impossible to deliver battle to superior forces in unassailable positions; that our Generals offer battle to McCLELLAN, he will not accept it, &c. But an appeal from common conceit to common sense and to history is always justifiable. The greatest masters of the military profession have left on record the unanimous judgment, that war is an art, not a science, much less a mystery; that it cannot be taught or reduced to rules; that success in it depends upon mother-wit, not study; that quick perception, strong sense, courage, enterprise and general mental resources are the qualities that make a commander; that the worth of an officer is to be tested by his success, and the merit of a campaign is to be estimated by its results, and not by the opinions or criticisms of persons having military pretensions. Now, what have been the results of the campaign in Virginia? The war has lasted a year. Many battles have been fought. *In every one of the battles fought in Virginia, with the exception of Cheat Mountain and Romney, the Confederate soldiers have had the advantage; yet the Confederate armies have been always in retreat, never in advance, abandoning position after position, according to rule and square, till now the State is nearly all occupied by the enemy, its fields desolated, farm-houses sacked, the slaves wandering in troops, the people a nation in exile, and the Capital still safe only on the supposition that the precedent of the past shall here be abandoned.* It is time to put in a protest against precedent, and to give solemn warning to all those, if any there be, who propose to continue the campaign in Virginia as it has been commenced.

But our Generals have often "offered battle." McCLELLAN would not accept it. Therefore they could not fight him. On this point we would refer to a memorable piece of military history. When the great general of the civil wars of Rome was engaged in his campaign against PUBLIUS SILO, a distinguished commander of the other party, *he battered him much with his trenches and slow advance.* Silo often led out his legions in choice positions, "offering battle," which CAIUS MARIUS would never accept. At last PUBLIUS SILO resorted to this simple expedient: He sent a herald in the lines of his adversary to make him this speech: "O, CAIUS MARIUS, if you are indeed a great general, why do you not come out of your ditches and fight us a battle?" MARIUS sent back his own herald to make him this reply: "O, *PUBLIUS SILO, if you are a great general, why do you not make us come out and fight you a battle?*"

"THE BLIND MAN—WORSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE."

From the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.

Since our affairs have become so complicated by the inefficiency of those who were unfortunately vested with authority to conduct the war, it is no unfrequent thing to hear the lamentations of the country for a great leader to upturn the existing state of things and take us safely through the revolution. It may be well to consider why the prerequisites for a man for the times has not been complied with. In the *first place, it may be asserted as a humiliating fact in our history,* that the whole tendency *has been to repress* leading merit and give commanding positions to mediocrity. If a man exhibited those high traits of ability, courage and energy which distinguished him as a representative of a great republican movement, he at once became the mark for the envy of timid time-servers, and the cry went through the land that he was a fire-brand and a factionist, attempting to overturn everything that was pure and good in society, to gratify his own ambition. The people—honest, confiding and unsuspecting as they always are—hearing these representations from their neighboring cousins, took counsel of their fears, and came to regard the foremost advocate of their cause as a very dangerous man. Time rolled on, and events vindicated the principles of our much abused statesman, but, true to the weakness of human nature, the prejudice to the man had fostered until it would take years to heal the wound.

In this lamentable condition the revolution find us. The illustrations above made is only a specimen of a large class of men throughout the Confederacy who comprehended the necessity for secession far ahead of their compeers, and who were, therefore, the fittest geniuses to execute the destinies of the new Government, which their superior sagacity and will had conceived, but who, forsooth, were set aside as rash and impracticable schemers, while others were installed into power who had remained at Washington until actually driven away, with tears in their eyes, by force of a virtuous Southern sentiment. *Thus it was that, not satisfied with exceding from Washington, we must needs form a Government of those who have not put the mantelpiece of the school of its originators.* Our great men, who had fought and won the battle of secession against Northern aggression and Southern submission, were thus, in the hour of our triumph, crucified and humiliated as martyrs to the liberties of of their own countrymen. And now, *when it is manifest that, through the evil influences which our people themselves have inaugurated, their strength has been weakened and their patriotism misapplied, they call aloud for a leader to rescue them from their miseries.*

Would to God that some one would rise up powerful enough to unite the whole energies of such a people for the defence of the country against all opposers; but who can be that man under the difficulties which surround the position? Do you call upon those whom you sacrificed at the formation of your Government because they had led you triumphantly out of the old Union? *Is it likely that they will voluntarily undergo another martyrdom for your sake* when those to whom you have committed the keys have locked the door to popular opinion? When your President sits with his ears closed to the advice of the wise men of his country, and summarily disposes of every man as a fool or a liar who ventures to suggest a doubt as to his policy? When your Congress sits with closed doors and tells you that "military necessity" requires that you should know nothing of its proceedings, and, therefore, have no right to pass judgment on what it should or should not do? *When all this and more has been done, denying you a right to a voice in your Government, except through the newspapers of your representatives, are you going to sit still and ask for a leader to remedy things?*

We tell you, fellow-citizens, the time has come when the people must prove their right to a free government by demanding to have it represented their will. Confidence has well nigh ruined you. A few months ago a man was liable to the charge of treason who dared to question the infallibility of your President and Congress. When it was said that the doors of the government should be opened, so that the public might be heard in the decisions of questions of general policy, in which all were equally interested, you gave ear to the timid plea that the enemy would know what we were doing, and believed all was going on right. No one asked to know the military secrets of the Government; and, if they were worth keeping, Congress had as little right to know them as the rest of us. But what if the enemy did know some of our differences? Would that take any of our strength from us? Are we so weak that we must sacrifice internal vigor and purity to a foolish sensibility as to what others may think of us? We are sure all will now agree that the war upon us has been managed with the utmost energy as contradistinguished from our do-nothing policy, and it is because the Northern people have been heard and felt in their own Government When they found their authorities were going wrong, they took hold of them with all the power of the Press and public opinion. Their Congress discussed its measures in public, and the people knew and dictated what they did. Their President, although having credit enough for being a clown, had sense enough to know that he did not know everything. He took counsel, and divided responsibility with those who were versed in their own departments; and when men were found incompetent he had respect enough for an enlightened public opinion to remove those who were obnoxious. *While, therefore, we have least greater reason for hoping Northern principles, since they have become more aggressive, they have also good ground for emulating the spirit of the Yankees in the management of their own Government.*

We are yet strong enough to be free, if we maintain the freedom of speech and of the Press. Our Government must be made to feel that we are the principal and its agent. But this cannot be done while Congress sits with closed doors, and the President continues to have no respect for the opinions of the people. Our men will, of course, all refuse to lead as long as they are closeted, so as to be able to get no response from their constituents. Secrecy is the vitalizing element of little minds. It dwarfs great men to the smallest standard. Perhaps, if the Provisional Congress had condescended to expose the inefficiency of Mr. DAVIS by public sessions, we would to-day have a vigorous and far-seeing Executive. *As it is, we are committed for six years.* There is, however, a wide-spread indication that the people are becoming thoroughly united in the opposition, * * * and whenever this feeling reaches a crisis, the present Administration may find it wise to give way to men who have the mind and nerve for the times.

COTTON BURNING.

From the Richmond Examiner.

RICHMOND, Friday, May 2.

To Maj.-Gen. M. Lovell:

The following dispatch was sent to you on the 23th ult.

A. T. BLEDSOE,
Assistant Secretary of War.

It has been determined to burn all the cotton and tobacco, whether foreign or our own, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

You will therefore destroy it all, if necessary, to prevent them from getting it.

(Signed) G. W. RANDOLPH,
Secretary of War.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 1,
CAMP MOORE, Louisiana, May 8, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 17.—The enemy, by an overwhelming naval force having succeeded in passing the defences and gaining possession of the City of New-Orleans, are jubilant in the boast, that the struggle which a gallant people are making from a bondage to which death would be preferable, is rapidly closing in disgrace and humiliation to the South. They claim that the great Valley of the West being opened, the remotest commercial interest of the civilized world will have cause to side with them in the iron-handed controversy which they are waging upon us, for the reason that cotton will now flow from every tributary of the Mississippi to seek a market under their protection in the ports of Europe; for without that staple they know full well that a brief period will put an end to their attempt to conquer the South. It is with the people to decide this question for themselves.

If you are resolved to be free; if you are worthy of the heroic blood that has come down to you through hallowed generations; if you have fixed your undimmed eye upon the brightness that spreads out before you and your children, and are determined to shake away forever and ever all political association with the vandal horde that now gather like a pestilence about your fair country; now, my fellow-citizens, is the time to strike! *One sparkling, living brand of fire in manly action for one hour upon each cotton plantation, and the eternal seal of Southern independence is fired and fixed in the great heart of the world.*

It needs no argument to show that, with the destruction of negro property, the cotton and sugar lands of the South would be worthless, and that the mighty effort of this abolition war is for that purpose, is amply proved by a thousand evidences unnecessary to refer to in this order, and which are rapidly culminating in the various schemes of the Federal Congress in reference to the destruction of the slave-holding interest in all the Border States.

Your Major-General calls in this hour of danger for one heroic effort, and he feels consciously proud that he will not call in vain. *Let not a solitary bale of cotton be left as spoil for the invader, and all will be well.*

By order of Major-Gen. LOVELL.
J. G. PICKETT, Assistant Adjutant-General.

We learn that the people of Savannah and Mississippi are responding to this order to destroy the cotton with singular unanimity. The Federals will not find a solitary bale on the river, and that in the interior will all be destroyed if any attempt is made by them to secure it.

FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* states that there are about 50,000 bales of cotton in Montgomery, which will be burned on the approach of the enemy.

The same paper publishes these orders:

OFFICE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 8, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 28.—1. The large amount of cotton in the City of Montgomery, renders its removal to a safe distance a work of time. Circumstances may render it necessary to destroy it before such removal can be effected. To avoid endangering the city by burning, all the cotton which cannot be removed to a safe distance, will be removed to the warehouse known as "Gunter's Warehouse."

2. The Railroad Companies are hereby ordered to arrange by Monday next, to use all their transportation power, save such as may be required for the service of the Confederate Government, to assist in transporting the cotton which owners may prefer to take from the city.

3. The officer charged with the execution of this order is hereby directed to press into service all the public drays of the city, save such as may be required for the service of the Confederate Government, to aid in transporting cotton from the warehouses in the city to "Gunter's Warehouse," the steamboat Landings, and railroad depôts.

4. Col. WM. H. CHAMBERS, Special Aid-de-camp, is charged with the execution of this order.

By order of JNO. GILL SHORTER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
H. P. WATSON, Adjt. and Insp. Gen.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PUBLIC DRAYS.

All the public drays of the city are required to remove the cotton, under the military order of the Governor. The owners of licensed drays, except those employed in the service of the Confederate Government, will send them to SHULER & ADDIS' warehouse, at 8 o'clock, Monday morning next, where they will report to Mr. J. G. MAXWELL.

WM. H. CHAMBERS, Aid-de-Camp.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF COTTON.

I have been informed, that in some instances, parties have removed cotton from the warehouses to their private premises. I hereby give notice that no cotton will be permitted to remain where it will endanger the city; and unless it is forthwith removed, it will be removed, under the military authority, to a place where it can be burned without destroying the city.

WM. H. CHAMBERS, Aide-Camp.

"ARE WE PREPARED?"

From the Richmond Examiner, May 28.

Every day brings Richmond and its inhabitants nearer either the hour of their deliverance or humiliation. Such an army as never menaced capital before on this continent is within sight of the heights of the Capital of the Southern Confederacy. Between the invader, the seat of Government, and our homes, lies the noble army of its defenders, watching the slimy movements of the invader as he coils among the hills, and gallantly foiling him in every darting of his fangs. Our defenders are our own husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, and kindred, dear to us, and we lay down at night and rise up from day to day preserved from invasion by the loved ones in the front. But the enemy is strong in numbers, and his energies are bent on the capture of Richmond. His coils will become closer and closer day by day. He will not return until defeated and driven from the field.

But are we citizens prepared to receive all this? Are we prepared to receive the hospital of our brethren fresh from the gory field, to welcome and attend on the wounded, dear as they may be to us? Are we prepared to witness the desolation of our homes, and to encounter all the sacrifices which a sanguinary bombardment is likely to incur? We hope the citizens are equal to the sacrifice required—pains, wounds, death, the sacrifice of property and life, notwithstanding. It were better that Richmond's fate be that of Moscow, than that Richmond fails to be the humiliation of the invader. We hope the patriotism of Richmond is equal to the sacrifice.

CONFEDERATE MONEY.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 28.

The authorities are idly permitting a number of worthless persons in this city to debase and dishonor its currency. It is now almost impossible to make any use in the stores on Broad-street, or in the city markets, of a Confederate five dollar note, as the unkempt Jews invariably "hash no change," and the market women are generally in the same impossible condition.

It is not only, however, the careless retailers of small wares who refuse to take Confederate money. We are informed of an instance where a gentleman who had some money to pay in the Exchange Bank of this city, always foremost in every sharp practice, had a treasury draft returned to him, as the banks would not take it. There seems no way of passing Confederate money on tradesmen so long as they protect the lying excuse of "no change" unless GEN. WITHERS, in the plentitude of his power and wisdom, can invent some way to clear up such difficulties. The tradesmen who protest that they never have change for a Confederate $5 note are the very fellows who have accumulated trunks full of the city small notes, which, so far from accommodating the community, as they were intended, have been converted into the hands of the miserly extortioners and tradesmen of the city.

BANKS AND McDOWELL.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 28.

A report obtained circulation in the city yesterday that Gen. BANKS had made his way to Fredericksburgh, and effected a junction there with the corps of McDOWELL. The report was seriously discredited, as it was supposed that Gen. EWELL was in position to prevent any such junction of forces; but we have reason to believe that the rumor, which was generally discarded yesterday, is true, and that BANKS has by this time completed a junction with McDOWELL'S Division, having marched from Strasburgh to New-Market, thence crossing the Blue Ridge at Thornton's Gap.

A WESTERN CONFEDERACY.

The *Examiner* is so well satisfied with the results of secession as exemplified in the "Confederacy," that it thinks Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa may yet separate from the Union. Some of its reasons for this faith are thus given:

"The detestation for the 'Yankee,' we believe, is as full and heartfelt at the West as at the South, only that the blood of the people of the latter section has stamped that hatred eternal and made it lasting as the skies. For the reason of this bitterness the Government declined to place any of the Western regiments under Gen. MCCLELLAN'S command in Virginia, or in the coast expeditions, where the Yankee element is strong among the soldiers, but ordered them all to Gen. HALLECK, whose the only ready fighting material of the Federal army is to be found. In Washington, several months ago, upon the occasion of a review by Gen. MCCLELLAN of 75,000 troops, a regiment from Ohio nearly came in collision with a regiment from Connecticut, on account of their close association with them on the field, which ended in the Ohio regiment being ordered off the review ground by Gen. MCCLELLAN. The dislike between the soldiers of the East and West has shown itself very significantly in the Federal army since the evident object of the war has become one of emancipation.

Over twenty-five officers from the expedition to Port Royal, South Carolina, arrived in Baltimore after the capture of that point, having surrendered their commissions in disgust at the fraternizing of the soldiers and negroes. They declared that they would willingly enter the army again, but it would be to fight the Abolitionists, and not the South.

Revolutions are generally inaugurated for the overturning of great and corruption. It is said that 'revolutions never go backward;' that they always progress, from stage to stage, through the ages. When this revolution is accomplished in the South against the North, we believe another is inevitable in the North against herself and within herself. The seeds of that revolution are being sown by the blood of the present one. Its germination is certain. Abolitionism is either to become the one idea of the North, or it is to go out in the light of history and common sense."

MILITARY ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS VALLEY DISTRICT,
MOUNT SIDON, May 17, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 47.—Brig.-Gen. GEORGE H. STEWART having reported for duty, will, in obedience to Special Orders No. 146, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, May 8, 1862, proceed to organize the Maryland Line. And for this purpose, the First Maryland Regiment is detached from its present brigade organization, and placed under his command.

I would strongly urge every patriotic Marylander who has cast his destiny with the Southern Confederacy, to come promptly forward and join this Organization, headed by one of Maryland's gifted sons, and in what he can to make this Maryland Line invincible against the tyranny which continues to trample in the dust the rights of his native State.

(Signed) T. J. JACKSON, Maj.-Gen.

Requisitions for ordnance stores for the use of troops in the vicinity of Richmond, will be made directly to Capt. C. G. BALDWIN, commanding Richmond Arsenal on Seventh-street.

Such requisitions must be made, in the first instance, on the Division Ordnance Officer, and indorsed by him, in case he cannot fill the requisition.

In case of emergency, the requisition may be made direct on the Richmond Arsenal, on the approval of the Brigade Commander, on statement of the emergency.

No attention will be paid to requisitions for ammunition, which do not state the amount on hand when the requisition is made.

These restrictions are necessary to prevent the waste of ammunition.

J. GORGAS, Colonel, Chief of Ordnance.

FLOYD.

From the Charleston Mercury.

The General Assembly of the State of Virginia has passed a bill appointing Gen. JOHN B. FLOYD Major-General of the forces of Virginia, with authority to raise an army of 20,000 men, (non-conscripts,) specially for the defence of Western Virginia. It will be remembered that after the bloody and stubbornly contested fight at Fort Donelson, and when it was decided that the post could no longer be held against the overwhelming odds of the enemy, Gen. FLOYD, who had resolved never to be taken prisoner, succeeded in extricating himself and his brigade from the doomed fort, just previous to the surrender. Soon afterward both he and Brig.-Gen. PILLOW were publicly suspended by the President from their respective commands. Although the *Press* and the people of the Old Dominion have, for months, been clamorous for the restoration of Gen. FLOYD to his command, up to this date he has not been restored. Throughout the State of Virginia the name of FLOYD is a tower of strength to the Southern cause, and the Legislature of that State, in again placing him in the field, have taken a step which will, doubtless, go far toward insuring the security of the important mines and railroads of that rugged region, to conquer which is now the especial ambition of the precious knave and renegade, JOHN CHARLES FREMONT.

FROM CORINTH.

MOBILE, Thursday, May 28, 1862.

A special dispatch to the *Advertiser*, dated Corinth, yesterday, says:

"Skirmishing continued yesterday without any important results. Our forces shelled the enemy out on the Farmington road. No casualties on our side. The loss of the enemy is unknown.

The indications portend a battle near at hand. Indeed the conflict may begin at any moment. A heavy rain this morning postponed movements.

BUELL'S infamous order has fired our army. Rev. Dr. PALMER delivered an address to our soldiers, which stirred them deeply.

A Federal spy will be hung to-day.

SECOND DISPATCH.

MOBILE, Tuesday, April 22.

A special dispatch to the *Advertiser* from Corinth *last night says:*

"There was general picket skirmishing on our right and left lines. On the left the enemy threw a number of shells without damage. On our right several casualties occurred. Among the killed is Capt. RICHARDS, of the Thirty-first Mississippi. The enemy suffered much. A general engagement is expected to-morrow. Our whole army marched out this evening. Our troops are in high spirits and confident of victory.

Gen. HALLECK sent 200 Confederate prisoners having the small-pox, to Fort Pillow, in exchange for Federal prisoners sent from here. Gen. VILLEPIGUE refused to receive them.

Gen. BEAUREGARD sent a letter to HALLECK to-day charging him with bad faith and inhumanity. HALLECK replied denying knowledge of the fact that the men had the small-pox."

AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 23.

We have the particulars of a brutal and fiendish outrage perpetrated a day or two ago by the Yankee marauders in Hanover County. The house of a respectable and well-known citizen by the name of COCKE was invaded by the ruffians, and as some of them were in the act of maltreating his wife in the most shameful manner, he shot one of their number with a fowling-piece. A halter was immediately put around his neck, and he was taken by the Yankees and hung to a tree in his own yard.

OUR GUNBOATS.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 23.

We learn that one of the enemy's gunboats yesterday ascended the River to a place called Aiken's Farm, about 16 miles below the city. About 200 Yankees were landed, while the boat shelled the neighboring woods. It is supposed that the party was intended for a marauding excursion.

GUNBOATS IN JAMES RIVER.

The Petersburgh *Express* learns that—

"The number of Yankee gunboats now lying in James River, off Chy Point, is eight. They keep well out in the stream, nearly two miles from the shore, and little can be discovered of their movements. There were greatly exasperated at the capture and killing of several of their men Monday afternoon, and gave vent to their wrath by projecting some one hundred shell into every port and parcel of the Point, where they thought it likely any of our pickets might be on the look out. No one received a scratch. One of the shells plunged into the earth and exploded, making a hole big enough to contain a horse and rider. Others exploded in the trees, tearing off great limbs and scattering leaves and twigs in all directions. Many of our boys secured several which failed to explode."

PRISONERS.

Three Yankee prisoners, says the *Examiner*, were brought to this city, yesterday, from the neighborhood of Fredericksburgh. They claim to have belonged to Gen. SUMNER'S Division. This is the first intimation we have had of this General's being in that section of Virginia. When last heard from he was near Winchester. One of the prisoners gave as his opinion that the Yankee army would never get to Richmond. This is the first instance of a Yankee expressing a doubt on the subject. They have universally boasted from first to last that the grand army of the Union was irresistible, and could not be checked in its onward march to this capital.

FROM VICKSBURGH.

A dispatch to the Mobile *Register*, from Vicksburgh, dated the 19th, says:

"Eighteen Federals landed near Warrenton, ten miles below Vicksburgh, this afternoon, where they were attacked by Southerners and four of them killed. The rest escaped. Our loss was one wounded. The Federal fleet is still at anchor below the city."

FROM MOBILE.

The Mobile *Register* has a dispatch from Fort Morahac, dated May 18, which says that the Federal gunboat *Oneida* attacked that point on that day, at 1½ o'clock. The engagement lasted one hour and a half, when the *Oneida* withdrew.

OUR FLEET OFF CHARLESTON.

The Charleston *Courier*, of the 18th instant, notices the arrival in that city of Mr. M. B. HAZLOOP, a passenger on board the schooner *Mary Theresa*, captured off Charleston harbor. He was sent ashore under a flag of truce.

He reports that the schooner *Mary Theresa* left Nassau with a valuable cargo about the 2d instant, and was captured on the 6th of this harbor while trying to run the blockade.

Mr. HAZLOOP was detained on board the fleet about eight days, and says that he was uniformly treated with the greatest possible kindness, as also the masters and crews of several other vessels captured. Two of the latter are the schooner *C. C. Pinckney*, Capt. DUROW, and the pilot-boat *W. Y. Leitch*. He was shown the Charleston papers regularly while on board. The officers seemed to be aware of the minutest details of every movement made in the city and on the coast. They were perfectly astounded, however, at the arrival of the *Planter*, the steamer brought out by the contrabands.

GUERRILLAS AUTHORIZED IN VIRGINIA.

The following resolution, in relation to partisan services, was adopted by the Virginia Legislature, May 17, 1862:

Whereas, This General Assembly places a high estimate upon the value of the ranger or partisan service in prosecuting the present war to a successful issue, and regards it as perfectly legitimate; and it being understood that a Federal commander on the northern border of Virginia has intimated his purpose, if such service be not discontinued, to lay waste by fire the portion of our territory at present under his power;

Resolved by the General Assembly, That in its opinion, the policy of employing such rangers and partisans ought to be carried out energetically, both by the authorities of this State and of the Confederate States, without the slightest regard to such threats.

STORES AT MEMPHIS.

The Vicksburgh *Whig* reports that "prudential preparations are being made by the Government to save the valuable stores which have accumulated at Memphis. Everything that could be of service to the army in the whole city have been turned over to the officials by the business men, and this, too, was done with the utmost cheerfulness in almost every instance. The supplies thus secured are enormous in quantity, and the soldiers will have reason to thank the generous and patriotic citizens of the Bluff City for a long time. Of course this was not done without sacrifices being made in a few instances, but the general verdict is—better thus than that they should fall into the hands of the enemy."

TREACHERY APPLAUDED.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the 21st, quotes from the Petersburgh *Express* a long account of the treacherous capture of a party of our officers and seamen from the United States gunboat *Westchester*, who had been lured on shore, and were fired on when advancing under a flag of truce. We have already published a statement of this affair from our own officers. The rebels gloat over it as a triumph of skill. We quote:

"As soon as our men were seen double-quicking toward them, the Yankees on land endeavored to make their escape, but were, fortunately, cut off and made the surrender. The command to surrender was given to those in the boat, and several times repeated without success. It being very evident to our men that they were endeavoring to get away without positively refusing to surrender, they raised their rifles and fired. One man was seen to fall overboard, and all the balance, except one, to fall in the boat, leaving no doubt whatever that one man of them all was left to tell the fate of his comrades. The survivor was seen to paddle off with one hand, and the inference is that the other was too much injured to be used. Our men then quickly returned to a train of cars stationed a little way off, put their prisoners aboard and brought them to town, whence they were immediately carried to Gen. HUNER'S headquarters."

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMAC.

From the Richmond Whig.

The pilots of the late Confederate States steamer *Virginia*, request a suspension of public opinion as to the statements respecting themselves, which appeared Monday morning in the published official report of Commodore TATNALL, detailing the loss of that invulnerable steamer. The pilots state that the investigation, which will doubtless be had in a few days, will put the matter in its proper light.

In this connection (says the Petersburgh *Express*) we may add that evidences, which cannot be doubted, reach us daily of the terror which the *Virginia* created with the entire Yankee fleet, the enemy themselves being the witnesses. She could have passed Old Point and captured every vessel in Chesapeake Bay or York River without resistance. *What hope can a people have when such an engine of warfare is wantonly destroyed.*

VICTORIES CLAIMED.

Gen. HETH, whom Col. CROOK beat at Lewisburgh the other day, claims to have destroyed or captured a whole army of ours. The Richmond *Whig* says of him:

"Gen. HETH is justifying the good opinion of those who urged his elevation to a General's command by the good service he is rendering in Western Virginia. His victory at Giles Court-house, like that of JACKSON at McDowell, has been followed up to the destruction of the army opposed to him. This is well—it is glorious. We hail it as the harbinger of a new state of things, when battles are to be no longer indecisive, and victories no more fruitless.

We have news of a very crowding state of tumult in Kentucky. The spell of panic contracts is losing its potency, and the falsehoods of Yankee editors their power to deceive.

We shall rejoice to see Kentucky again a State that has noble children now in exile and its arms can hear mentioned without blushing.

Information has reached the Government of continued successes in New-Mexico. Santa Fé is said to have fallen into our hands, and it is believed that the efforts of the Lincolnites to get a commanding foothold in that broad Territory of the South have now been effectually defeated.

The telegraph reports that the Yankee fleet off Charleston are expanding ammunition on the adjacent islands. Our men declined to offer themselves as targets, and so set fire to their quarters and retired."

The Whig of the 21st says:

"The Lynchburgh *Virginian*, of yesterday, says that intelligence has been received there of a very successful affair in Giles County. A large force of the enemy, supposed to be about five thousand, was caught between the forces of Gens. HEAT and MAHONE, near the narrows of New River. The enemy seeing their predicament, broke and fled without making a fight. Some of them took to the woods and others to the river, throwing away everything that could impede their progress. 'Between fifteen hundred and two thousand of them were captured.' It is said that four splendid mountain howitzers, imported by the enemy from Belgium, were a part of the booty secured by our troops.

They also captured all their baggage and camp property, and were pursuing the fugitives when the last advices were received.

We have not seen to-day the official dispatches confirmed by official character as received here yesterday."

The following official dispatch was received here Tuesday afternoon:

NEW RIVER, Monday, May 19,
Via BUFFALO, Tuesday, May 20.

By the cooperation of Gen. MAHONE, Gen. COX has been driven from this section of the country, leaving many prisoners, his entire camp and garrison equipage, baggage, etc.

H. HETH, Brigadier-General Commanding.

SUPPLIES.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the 21st, fears that the city may, ere its supplies stopped by a sudden cavalry dash of McCLELLAN upon the railroads, and says:

"We must call the attention of the Quartermaster and Commissionary-General to the importance of organizing transportation upon the James River Canal. That work will be found adequate to conduct the business with the upper country, if timely steps shall be taken to put all the batteaux and canal boats in order. It is plain that the enemy may make a cavalry dash upon our railroads and interrupt their use, but if the canal be put and kept in good working order, the supplies of the upper country can be brought down with sufficient rapidity to maintain our army. We hope this important measure will be attended to immediately. Indeed, we trust it has already received the attention of the Confederate and canal authorities. Let not an indignant public be awakened suddenly to the important fact of an inefficient communication with the interior. Let not the Confederate authorities give occasion to comments which impair public confidence in the cause. Let the President of the canal take measures that Virginia shall receive an adequate reward in the safety of her capital, for the liberal wisdom with which she has constructed that important work.

We infer from recent movements of the enemy that it is his purpose to move on our railroads, and interrupt our communication with the interior. We have no fears of the 'circumvallation' of which we hear, unless the Yankees advance far enough to compass our railroads permanently, and to do this a part of their army will have to be separated from their base of supplies, and they will have to expose themselves to a flank movement."

In another issue, the same paper says:

"The city was never more crowded than it now is, and the question of 'feeding the multitude' assembled here is one that challenges attention. The monopoly of the means of transportation by the Quartermasters and Commissaries of the Confederate Government is the chief cause of the scarcity of provisions in this city. Little or no regard has been paid, as we understand, to the necessities of the community. If one day in seven had been allocated to the Railroad Companies for the exclusive accommodation of the public, it is probable that the supplies of bacon, butter, &c., would have been much larger, and that, instead of a scarcity, there might have been something like an adequate supply of meat, butter, &c. The encroachments of the enemy, the confusion prevailing in some districts of the interior from which supplies have been received, the withdrawal of rolling stock and other causes, may render useless any attempt at this time to afford relief; but no harm could result from an official notification from the heads of the Departments mentioned, that on certain days of the week the Railroad Companies would be at liberty to transport provisions or breadstuffs to this city, without 'let or hindrance' from the Confederate authorities."

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT AT McDOWELL.

Correspondence of the Lynchburgh Republican.

CAMP NEAR PRESBYTERIAN COURTS,
TWO MILES EAST OF FRANKLIN, May 12, 1862.

On Monday, May 5, we left camp at Valley Mills, Augusta County, six miles north of Staunton, with five days' rations, without tents and baggage, save blankets, under the command of Gen. EDWARD JOHNSON, and the next day the advance guard, under Col. LECHLER, fell in with the outposts of the enemy—one cavalry company with a body of infantry, near the forks of the Jennings Gap and the Parkersburgh turnpike roads, twenty-one miles from Staunton. LECHLER fired upon the enemy, killing three, wounding several, and taking one prisoner.

About this time "Old Stonewall" passed up the road, and had a consultation with Gen. JOHNSON. Soon after the consultation, JOHNSON'S army pushed up the road in pursuit of the enemy, toward Shenandoah Mountain, followed by JACKSON'S. When we arrived at the foot of the mountain on the east side, we found a regiment of Yankees had been encamped there, but had left on hearing of our appearance, leaving behind all their tents, clothing, commissary stores, and a number of small arms, most of which they broke the stocks of, but several cases were left unopened and in fine order.

After scouting the mountain thoroughly, we found that three regiments had been camped upon the top, but upon our approach had made a hasty retreat.

When we arrived upon the summit we could see the enemy in hasty retreat on the east side of Bull Pasture Mountain, about five miles in advance. It being late in the day, our command thought it prudent to halt and go into camp for the night.

At sunrise the next morning we were again on the line of march in pursuit of the enemy. When we arrived at Bull Pasture Mountain we ascended to its summit, when AUSTIN'S scouts reported that the Yankees had placed four pieces of artillery on the road leading into McDowell, on the west side of the mountain, where the road passes through a narrow gorge. The heights commanding Monterey were also in possession of the enemy, with artillery planted.

The Lee Battery, of Lynchburgh, was selected to go in advance with its rifled guns, but after reaching the summit of the mountain they were ordered back, Gens. JACKSON and JOHNSON deciding that no position could be obtained.

JOHNSON'S army (just in the infantry) was placed upon the top of the mountain. After the Generals had reconnoitered for several hours, it becoming late, they concluded to postpone an attack until the following morning, but the enemy, receiving reinforcements, made an attack upon us about 5 o'clock. After a desperate fight, which lasted about five hours, we drove the enemy from the field.

During the engagement Gen. JOHNSON came near being captured. Gen. JACKSON, not knowing his position, gave orders for the Forty-fourth Virginia Regiment to fall back, but the Richmond Zouaves, Capt. ALEXANDER, seeing the perilous position of their brave commander, Gen. JOHNSON, disobeyed orders and charged upon the enemy, thereby saving him from the Yankee clutches.

Our loss is estimated at about 300 killed, wounded and missing. About 100 of the number were killed or mortally wounded.

During the battle Gen. JOHNSON'S horse was killed under him, and the General received a wound in the ankle from a shell, passing through the small bone of the leg.

The Twelfth Georgia regiment did most of the fighting, and suffered very severely. They lost 152 killed, wounded and missing; among them were many brave and gallant officers. Out company of the Twelf

MARY H. LORD, Secretary.
No. 45 West Nineteenth-street.

MAY 29.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AND THE GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE—JOHNNYCAKES, GREEN SEASS, &c., &c.—The children of the Italian Industrial School under the superintendence of Mr. ACCURSIO H. CANOVA, paid their compliments to the newly-established Girls' Lodging House, on Thursday evening. A magic-lantern exhibition added to the pleasures of the evening, and much hearty laughter was induced by the merry show that appetites were fairly set on edge for the rare feast of cakes and iced lemonade which ensued. The members of the Children's Aid Society, who were present, saw to it that none hinted to participation of those delicacies, which, as a general thing, constituted unattainable temptations upon corner fruit-stands, and never to be indulged in at the individual expense of those who now, with unrestrained sociability, interfilled thereupon. After each had partaken to their heart's content, and to a colic-threatening extent, three times three were given for the Lodging-house, and for the considerate friends who had planned this pleasant entertainment for them. A circle of interested observers was present, and appropriate remarks were made by Mr. MACY and others. Some first-rate music formed a main attraction of the evening, and the manner in which these Italian-born children rendered the "Garibaldi March" and other national airs was inspiriting to the fullest degree. By invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thom, Superintendents of the Lodging-house, a most satisfactory reconnoissance of the premises, demolition, &c., took place, the children passing in an orderly manner through each apartment. After this all re-gathered in the spacious reception room, where a song of congratulations from the little Italians was responded to by the transient dwellers in the Lodging-house with the beautiful and suggestive parting hymn, "Heaven is our Home."

AWARD OF CONTRACTS IN THE STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.—The following awards were made yesterday by the Street Commissioner: For flagging and reflagging in Thirty-seventh-street, between Madison and Lexington-avenue—to Michael Mahony, for $599 75; repairing and reglazing public lamps for one year—to Alex. Brandon, for $4,440 41. Furnishing 1,400 lamps—to John Broderick, for $2,114. New steam fire-engine, for Hose Company No. 32—to A. B. Taylor, Son & Co., for $3,100. New steam fire-engine for Engine Company No. 9—to same parties, for $3,190. New hand-engine for Engine Company No. 32—to James Smith, for $2,000. Two new tenders for engines Nos. 42 and 2, to Joseph Pine, for $670. New truck for Hook and Ladder Company No. 8—to C. E. Harshorn, for $730. New carriage for Hose Company No. 4—to Joseph Pine, for $625. New house for Engine Company No. 16—to Edward Lisman, for $4,791. New house for Hose Company No. 29—to John Fellbutch, for $3,000. New house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16—to C. L. Furdy, for $4,850. New house for Hose Company No. 1—to Wm. Cutler, for $3,000. Alterations and additions to house of Hose Company No. 32—to John Rodger, for $2,420. Repairing Pier No. 29, North River—to David Babcock, for $1,856. Furnishing stand of colors for Eighth Regiment—to Alex. Brandon, for $334.

DEPARTURE OF THE GREAT EASTERN.—This monster steamer sails for Liverpool at 7 o'clock this morning, it being necessary for her to leave at that early hour in order to enable her to pass over the bar. She takes a full cargo of freight and about 450 passengers. She has been visited by nearly 2,000 persons daily, since she has been ready for inspection. Her personal trip to New-York has proved in every respect a success. The departure of the vessel at the time fixed upon came near being prevented by the failure of the sureties to justify on the bond of $100,000, arising out of the suit of HAMILTON E. TOWLE, who, it will be recollected, libeled the steamer on her arrival at this port. She was not released from the hands of the Marshal until last evening, when Mr. WM. M. EVARTS, the counsel for the consignees, stipulated with Judge BIDDLE, counsel for the libelant, that the sureties would justify to-day, whereupon an order was issued for her release. A motion was made before Judge BIDDLE, at Chambers yesterday afternoon, for a reduction of the amount of the bond, but the Judge not being prepared to give his decision before to-day, the above stipulation was made in order to enable the steamer to sail at the time specified.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS FROM FORT LAFAYETTE.—By order of the Secretary of the Navy, twenty-four foreigners, comprising officers and crew of the steamer *Ella Warley*, formerly called the *Isabel*, which was captured in attempting to run the blockade of Charleston with a cargo of arms and ammunition from Nassau, were, yesterday, released from Fort Lafayette by United States Marshal MURRAY. The Captain, first officer and engineers of the steamer being citizens of the United States, are retained as prisoners. Hereafter persons captured in attempting to run the blockade will be held subject to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, and all who can establish the fact that they are not citizens, and all passengers, native or foreign, who have not been engaged in any way in aiding the rebellion, will be discharged. Persons captured by the gunboats will continue to be held subject to the orders of the Secretary of War as heretofore.

ARREST OF A HOTEL THIEF.—A notorious hotel thief, named JOHN MILLER, *alias* James Brown, was arrested yesterday upon the charge of having broken into room No. 126, at the Astor House, and rifled a trunk of the sum of $79 in gold, belonging to a Cuban. He was arrested soon after by the Police of the Third Precinct, and taken to the Tombs, where Justice BEEKMAN committed him for examination. Capt. MOURT searched MILLER's person, and found upon him the whole of the stolen money, also the sum of $170 in Treasury Notes, a diamond breastpin, a diamond finger ring, and several other articles of jewelry. The Police say they have the means of knowing that all of the property found has been stolen.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.—PETER HIRSCHFELDE and FREDERICK SNEDER, two German bakers, residing in West Thirtieth-street, were arrested, yesterday, by the Police of the Twentieth Precinct, upon the charge of having caused the death of JOHN QUIRK, by shooting him with a pistol. The affair took place several days ago, and was fully reported at the time. QUIRK died yesterday, and Coroner COLLIS, held an inquest upon the body.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.—A large number of arrests were made on Thursday night and yesterday, of persons who are charged with having passed counterfeit $3 bills upon the City Bank of Williamsburgh. Five of the arrested parties were committed to prison, yesterday, by Justice QUACKENBUSH. The bills are new, finely executed, and well calculated to deceive good judges.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.—A good deal of anxiety was felt in this City yesterday, by the friends of the Twenty-fifth Regiment New-York Volunteers, which is reported to have been badly cut up in the recent fight at Hanover Court-house, Va. This regiment was raised by Hon. JAMES KEENAN, M. C., principally from the Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.—The yearly meeting of the Orthodox Friends will be held in this City next week. On Sunday morning LUCRETIA MOTT will speak at the Friend's Meeting-house in Fifteenth-street, and in the afternoon at Brooklyn.

DONATION TO THE LADIES' HOME FOR SICK SOLDIERS.—The Union Defense Committee have bestowed $5,000 upon this institution, located at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street.

LAW REPORTS.

United States District Court.

Before Judge Beasley.

The United States vs. Fifteen Virginia Bonds, &c.—When the testimony in this case, which was brought to forfeit the property, because its owner, Mr. Guthrey, was going to transport it South, was closed, the Judge directed the jury to find a verdict for the claimant, because the act under which the information was filed, was not applicable to such evidences of debt as these bonds, &c., and moreover there was not sufficient evidence that this property was proceeding from this State to the rebel States.

On application to the District-Attorney, however, he ordered a certificate of probable cause for the seizure to be given.

The property was delivered to the claimant.

Failure to Prove Title.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Greene et al. Ex'rs, &c., vs. James C. Willet.

[illegible] executors, in which defendant, Beady, was plaintiff, and one, Elisha Carpenter, defendant. Plaintiffs claimed that Carpenter sold the property to one Spratley, a lawyer, and that Spratley afterward sold it to Tuttle. Tuttle died soon after commencing this action, which was continued by his executors. Defendants denied the good faith of the sales and that the action could not be continued in the name of the executors, plaintiffs having failed to prove passage of title from Spratley to Tuttle prior to the jury. The Court dismissed the complaint on motion of defendant's counsel.

Cushing, Genin & Pinckney for plaintiffs; John McKeon for defendant Bready; A. J. Vanderpool for defendant Willet.

Important to Merchants—Rights of Joint Debtors.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Berry vs. Kelly, Sheriff, Ketchum et al.—Ketchum & Son, on the 6th of February, 1861, as creditors of Carroll & Mead, who had suspended payment, caused an attachment to be issued against that firm, consisting of three persons, upon the ground that the members thereof were all non-residents. On the same day the Sheriff levied the attachment on the partnership stock. On the 7th of February the plaintiff bought all of the stock of Carroll & Mead, the sellers agreeing to deduct from the purchase price whatever might be necessary to discharge the lien of the attachment, which they pleaded to contest. On the 16th of March the attachment was set aside as to one of the defendants, but the Sheriff retained his levy on the partnership stock. Judgment was perfected against all of the defendants, and the Sheriff sold the attached property in parcels to different purchasers. The plaintiff, on the issues coming on for trial, claims that after the attachment was set aside as to one of the partners, it could only hold the individual interest of the other two partners, and as the firm was insolvent, he is entitled to the value of the property as to the whole of the proceeds of the Sheriff's sale. The defendants contend that the principle involved by the plaintiff does not apply when the attachment is issued against one partner for the partnership debt. The case was recently before Chief-Justice Bosworth on a motion for a receiver of the fund pending the action; the motion was denied upon the ground that there was no allegation that the fund was in danger, but the Chief Justice, in his opinion, remarked that "the property being actually attached upon a partnership debt, and sold to satisfy it, it makes a case within the equity of the statute as to executions on a judgment for an action against partners when only a part of the members were served with process." The question, in view of the distinction contended for, is a new one, and important to partnerships having a non-resident copartner, as well as to their creditors. Decision reserved.

A. F. Smith for plaintiff; J. N. Bangs for Ketchum & Son; A. J. Vanderpool for Sheriff.

The Law Institute and Edwin James, Esq.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Mr. James will appear in person, assisted by Mr. James T. Brady, this morning, to answer the charges of the Committee of the Law Institute. It is understood that the only question which will be argued will be that concerning the allegiance of Mr. James.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge McCunn.

The special plea put in by counsel for Robert W. Butler, indicted for violation of the concert-saloon law, which was demurred to by the District Attorney, and was to have been argued yesterday, was postponed till Monday, when, by stipulation of counsel, written points will be presented on both sides, and the case submitted without argument.

A driver of a Fourth-avenue car, named Williams, was convicted of reckless and furious driving, but recommended to the mercy of the Court by the jury.

Two courtezans, named Mary Johnson and Anne Wilson, were tried for stealing a watch and a sum of money from a man who made the complaint under the assumed name of Samuel C. Smith, and who is said to be an editor of a paper in Tompkins County, this State. On his cross-examination, the witness said that his real name was not Smith, whereupon counsel for defendants claimed an acquittal on the ground of variance between the indictment and the facts as proved, a point which the Court sustained, and the jury were directed to acquit accordingly.

The Grand Jury brought into Court a large number of indictments, among them one against the Corporation of the City of New-York for permitting a nuisance in the Sixth Ward. Said nuisance is alleged to consist in willfully neglecting the sewers of that ward, and suffering large quantities of "earth, dirt, old clothing, slops, filth, water, dead dogs, cats and divers other unwholesome, obnoxious and dangerous substances to accumulate therein." The penalty for the City's harboring a nuisance of this kind, if convicted, is a fine in the discretion of the Court. Among other indictments were one against a gambling-house at No. 575 Broadway, kept by Jas. E. Kelly, James Turner and Geo. Smith, and one against a similar establishment at No. 23 Laurens-street, kept by Henry Smith.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Guilhon et al. vs. Lindo, &c.—Ordered that a commission issue.

Noonan, &c., vs. Parker.—Order granted.

Park vs. the American Mutual Life Insurance Company.—Motion for readjustment, of the costs denied, without costs to either party.

The Same vs. The Same.—Motion granted and an allowance of five per cent. upon amount of the plaintiff's claim. See opinion with Clerk at Chambers.

Rogers vs. Goodwin.—Order granted.

Before Justice White.

Poret vs. Vallee.—Ordered that the above be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Before Justice Monell.

Welch vs. Sickles.—Case settled.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Hilton.

Misch vs. Barnett.—Default opened and cause restored to the calendar, (conditionally.)

Marshall vs. Pinkerton.—Motion for appraisement of Receiver denied, with $10 costs.

Meiross vs. Russell.—Motion to strike out parts of answer denied, but without costs.

Gallagher vs. Gallagher.—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Atlera vs. Cone.—Motion denied.

Cunningham vs. Duc.—The motion for the appointment of a Receiver is granted. No direction will be made respecting the money claimed to belong to the defendant, Duc. If the Receiver desires to reach that money, he must apply in the usual way for leave to prosecute an action for its recovery.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MAY 30, 1862.

$12,000 U. S. 6s '81 Reg.	104	$51 N. Y. Cen. R.	86⅞
30,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou.	104⅜	940 do	86⅞
20,000 do	104⅜	100 do	b30 86⅞
4,000 U. S. 6s '81 Oreg.	99	100 do	bnw 86⅞
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new	100⅜	240 Erie Railway	24⅞
1,000 Tress. 7-30s N.	104⅞	150 Erie R. Pref.	63
5,000 do	104⅞	50 do	b30 62
$2,000 Ohio State 6's '90	102	100 do	61⅞
5,000 Ill. War Loan	96	100 do	61⅞
1,000 Ind. St. 6s W. Ln.	90⅞	160 Hud. Riv. R.	42
1,000 Mich. Lake S. 6s	105	150 do	42⅞
3,000 Mich. 5s War Ln.	104	200 Harlem Railroad	13⅞
10,000 Virginia St. 6s	56⅞	50 Mich. Central R.	59
5,000 Mo. State 6s	51	100 do	59⅞
9,000 do	50⅞	150 do	59⅞
5,000 Cal. State 7s	95⅞	200 do	b10 59⅞
3,000 Min. St. 6 P. c.	97	60 do	59⅞
1,000 Pitts City W. Ln.	104	25 Mich. So. & N. Ind. R.	23⅞
5,000 N. Y. Central 6s	106	10 do	23⅞
1,500 N. Y. Central 7s	106	250 Mich. So. & N. Y. C. S.	54⅞
1,000 Erie R. 2d M. B.	97	40 do	54⅞
5,000 Hud. R. R. 2d M.	105	50 do	b30 54⅞
1,000 Har. 1st M. Bds.	102⅞	7 Panama Railroad	131
10,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	81	10 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	54⅞
1,000 N. Ja. 1st Mort.	100	250 do	54
4,000 do	100	50 Clev. & Pitts. R.	21⅞
4,000 C. & N. W. 1st M.	98⅞	107 do	21⅞
2,000 C. & N. W. Am. S.	44	12 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	116⅞
5,480 Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	63⅞	50 Gal. and Chi. R.	b60 67
10,000 do	63⅞	50 do	b60 66⅞
20 Bank of Commerce	97	100 do	66⅞
11 Park Bank	107	800 C. & T. Railroad	41⅞
5 Mech. & Mer. Bank	80	100 do	41⅞
200 Pacific Mail S. Co.	112⅞	100 do	b30 41
60 do	112⅞	100 do	41⅞
50 do	112⅞	50 Chi. & R. I. Railroad	60⅞
50 do	s30 112⅞	50 do	s30 60⅞
25 do	s60 111⅞	100 do	60⅞
25 do	s15 112	200 M. & P. D. C. R'd	26⅞
745 Harlem R. Pref.	33⅞	16 do 2d Pref.	64
200 do	33⅞	20 Tol. & Wab. Railr'd.	14
100 do	32		

SECOND BOARD.

$16,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	104⅞	21 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	109
25,000 do	104⅞	50 Erie Railway	23
25,000 do	105	100 do	23⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81 Reg.	104⅞	50 Erie R. Pref.	63
2,000 U. S. 6s, '67	101⅞	100 do	62⅞
5,500 U. S. 6s, '81, Oreg'n War Ln.	99⅞	200 do	62⅞
14,000 do	100	50 Hud. River R.	s10 42⅞
700 Tress. 7-30 Sec. Issue	104	100 Har. R. Pref.	35
5,300 do	105⅞	100 Mich. S. & N. Ind. R.	23⅞
5,000 Mo. State 6s	51⅞	50 Mich. S. & N. Ia. G. S.	55
5,000 do	51⅞	50 Panama R.	132
10,000 Vir. St. 6s	s30 56	100 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	60⅞
4,000 Clev. & Tol. S. F. B.	98	100 do	b30 60⅞
2,000 Mich. So. L. Y. E.	97⅞	50 do	60⅞
3,000 Goshen Branch B.	98⅞	500 Clev. & Tol. R.	62⅞
10,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	81	500 do	b30 62⅞
10,000 Pitt. Ft. W. & C. 1M	86	100 do	s60 62⅞
50 Pac. Mail St. Co.	113⅞	100 do	62⅞
100 Cumb. Coal Pref.	84	50 Chi. & R. I. R.	b60 61
400 N. Y. Cent. R.	87⅞	75 Mil. & Pr. Du C. R.	27
200 do	87	20 Mil. & Pr. Dec. 2d Pr	64
100 do	b60 87⅞		

FRIDAY, May 30—P. M.

The indications, yesterday, of a renewed advance in Government Stocks were fully realized in the business of the Board, the prices of most of the issues being quite materially higher than at the close of Wednesday. The demand for U. S. 6's of 1881, rose 1 ⅝ cent, Treasury Bonds, and the 6's cent, Certificates of 1862. The business in these Stocks at the principal Money offices in the Street was much larger than at the Stock Exchange Board; the upward tendency of the market creating quite an excitement among the Money Brokers. This afternoon, 105¼ ⅝ cent. was the quotation for Treasury Bonds, and 105 ⅝ cent. for United States 6 ⅝ cent. coupon Stock of 1881. The advance from yesterday is nearly or quite 1 ⅝ cent., and the rise from the early to the closing sales of the day about ¾ ⅝ cent. The certificates of Treasury indebtedness, 6 ⅝ cent., payable in 1863, were scarce on the Street, and 100¼ ⅝ cent. would probably have been paid at the close for a round amount. The State Securities were also firm, sell generally higher than yesterday, both South and North. In reference to New-York State Stocks, which are scarce in the market, *Thompson's Reporter* says that "it is understood that New-York will pay the $600,000 due June 1, next Monday, in gold; and on the 1st of July, $800,000, and all State interest on its direct debt—also in gold. This will disburse about $1,250,000 in five weeks on State account. It is also understood that the State war debt, issued in June, 1861, at one year, will be paid in currency. This being a debt for account of the Federal Government, the State feels no moral obligation to pay anything better than Government currency."

The Stock Market early in the day was barely steady at the prices current yesterday afternoon, except on Pacific Mail, which was ¼@¾ ⅝ cent. firmer, but soon after the breaking up of the early Board, an improved feeling was manifested on the Street, and the bidding was quite spirited on New-York Central and Erie, at a rise of ¼@¾ ⅝ cent. At the Second Board the demand was still stronger, and the advance equal to ½@1 ⅝ cent. on the prices of the forenoon, partly in sympathy with the buoyancy in Government securities. New-York Central brought 87¾, and Erie 24¼ ⅝ cent. Erie Preferred and some of the Western shares were even higher in proportion, Toledo selling at 42¾, as against 41¾ at the early Board. Pacific rose to 113¾ ⅝ cent., and Panama to 132 ⅝ cent. Later in the afternoon the general market showed increased buoyancy both on the Share and Bank list, and at 4½ o'clock the following were about the current bids:

N. Y. Central	87⅞	Illinois Central	60⅞
Erie	24⅞	Pacific	114
Erie Preferred	63	Panama	132
Rock Island	61	Missouri	51⅞
Toledo	43	Tennessee	56⅞
Michigan Central	61⅞	U. S. 6s, 1881	105
Michigan Southern	24	7-30 Treas. Bonds	103⅞
Michigan Guaranteed	35⅞	Gold	103⅞

There is another decided improvement in the City Bank Shares. The bids to-day are 1 ⅝ cent. higher on Merchants' Exchange, 4 ⅝ cent. on Seventh Ward and Leather Manufacturers, 3½ on State of New-York, 1 ⅝ cent. on Pacific and North America, and 3 ⅝ cent. on Merchants' and Manufacturers':

New-York	100⅞	Pacific ex. div.	110
Mechanics'	100	Chatham	80⅞
Union	100	Bank of North Am.	100
America	110	Irving	76
Phoenix	106	Metropolitan	103
Tradesmen's	95	People's	90
Greenwich	125	Nassau	95
National	98	Shoe and Leather	99
Merchants' Exch.	92	Corn Exchange	98
Leather Manuf'rs	124	Commonwealth	89
Seventh Ward	124	New-York County	90
State of New-York	93	Importers' & Traders'	99
Commerce	96⅞	Park	107
Commerce ex. div.	95	Manuf'rs and Merch's.	90
Mech'cs B'kingAss'n	90		

The bidding for the Railway Mortgages is also firmer, and on most descriptions higher than yesterday:

N. Y. C. sixes	109	N. Ind. firsts	190
N. Y. C. 6s subscription	94	N. Ind. Goshen bnch	80⅞
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '64	105⅞	M. So. & N. In. 6s, 1, 7 & c.	97⅞
N. Y. Cen. sevens, '76	108	Ill. Cen. 8 P. c. '72	98⅞
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76	105	T. H. & Alton sec. 8 P. c.	62⅞
Erie firsts, '55	104⅞	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	82⅞
Erie seconds, '64	102⅞	Chi. & N. W. firsts	89
Erie seconds, '59	104⅞	Chi. & N. W. first Am.	44
Erie thirds, '62	97	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bs.	70
Erie fourths, '80	89⅞	Han. & St. Jos. firsts	48
Erie fifths, '89	87⅞	Lack. & West. Bonds	101⅞
Hudson seconds, s. f. '95	104⅞	Del. Lack. & W. firsts	104
Hudson thirds, '75	88	Del. Lack. & W. sec's	100⅞
Hudson con. '77	94	Tol. & Wabash firsts	69
Harlem firsts, '69-'73	102⅞	Tol. & Wabash seconds	63⅞
Harlem seconds, '61	99⅞	Mil. & P. DuChien firsts	86
Harlem thirds, '63	83⅞	Gal. & Chicago firsts	91⅞
Mich. Cen. 8 P. c. '69-'72	104	Gal. & Chi. seconds	100
Mich. Cen. 8 P. c. '82	105	Chi. & R. I. firsts	104⅞
Chi., B. & Q. 8 P. c. 1st	105⅞	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	95
Mich. So. 7 P. c. firsts	96⅞	N. J. Cen. firsts	105⅞
Mich. So. 7 P. c. sec's	81	N. Jer. Cen. seconds	103

The price of Gold was a fraction higher than at the close of yesterday, but Exchange continued 114¼@114½ ⅝ cent., with a fair business done for the mails of Saturday. Gold left off 103¾@103½ ⅝ cent. Money easy at 4@5 ⅝ cent. at call, and 4½@6 ⅝ cent. on prime Merchant paper, 60 days to six months. The demand at Bank is so moderate that some of the larger establishments are looking around for United States Stocks and Treasury Bonds and Certificates at current rates. The Sub-Treasury has received from the Department at Washington $1,000,000 in United States Notes of the smaller denominations, which are much needed in making payments at the New-York office. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the annexed circular in regard to mutilated Treasury Notes:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 19, 1862.

To guard against frauds upon the Government and to secure the just rights of holders, the following rules for the redemption of mutilated United States notes are hereby established:

RULES.

First—Mutilated notes, which have been torn, no matter how much, but of which it is evident that all the fragments are returned; or defaced, no matter how badly, but certainly satisfactorily genuine, will be redeemed at their full face value on presentation.

Second—Fragments of notes will be redeemed in full only when accompanied by an affidavit stating the cause and manner of the mutilation, and that the missing part of the note is totally destroyed. The good character of the affiant must, also, be fully vouched by the officer before whom the affidavit is taken.

Third—In the absence of such affidavit, fragments of notes will not be paid in full, but the parts presented will be redeemed in their proportion to the whole note; reckoning, as a general rule by twenties.

Fourth—Less than half of a note will not be redeemed, except by payment of the full value of the note under the second rule; or by payment of the proportional value of the missing part, when presented under the fifth rule.

Fifth—Fragments of notes, for which less than the full face value has been paid, will be retained for a year, to the end that the owners, who have received less than the value of a full note, may have opportunity to return the missing part, and receive the amount previously withheld.

Sixth—Until further order, mutilated notes and fragments will be redeemed only at the Treasury of the United States, at Washington; whither they can be sent, addressed to the "Treasurer of the United States," by mail, free of postage. A draft on the Assistant-Treasurer at New-York, for the amount allowed, will be returned, in the same way, to the address of the person remitting the same.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New-York for the week ending May 29 and since Jan. 1:

For the Week.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Entered at the port	$972,826	$466,075	$494,172
Thrown on market	797,994	208,487	747,044
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$44,266,888	$28,821,368	$28,182,049
Thrown on market	44,573,990	27,401,424	23,973,068

The following is the summary for the week:

CONSUMPTION BLANCE.	Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool	222	$239,697	145	$33,022	173	$46,674
Mf. of Cot'n	436	89,686	96	12,828	264	48,633
Mf. of Silk	161	144,816	21	26,445	246	19,919
Mf. of Flax	351	79,173	29	5,003	324	20,497
Miscellan's	45	28,238	3	1,173	288	77,438
Total	1,215	$582,607	294	$80,471	1,315	$213,161
		80,375				573,607
Total entered		$654,172	Total marketed			$787,048

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Total Receipts $1,489,998, including, for Customs, $169,000; Total Payments $994,401 68; Total Balance $15,484,057 58.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, May 30, 1862—P. M.

The Treasury Department [illegible] bids, Kinds, and [illegible] bids, Kinds, and [illegible] Kinds, [illegible] Kinds, [illegible] Kinds,

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Amusements this Evening.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Sue Gee Guard—The Elves.

WINTER GARDEN—Gretchen.

WALLACK'S—Time Works Wonders.

OLD BOWERY THEATRE—The Felon's Dream—The Drunkard Reclaimed—The Bowery Boy.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Enchantress.

SCHYVERANT INSTITUTE, No. 659 Broadway—The Arrabanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers.

COOPER INSTITUTE—Afternoon—Saint, the Robber-Tamer.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gen. Nutt, the $20,000 Nutt—Living Whale, &c., at all hours—Dramatic Performances at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN, No. 656 Broadway—Exhibition of Paintings.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Gen. HALLECK's combinations against the rebels at Corinth have proved too much for them, and they have evacuated the position—last ditch and all. The dispatches published by us yesterday announced that three strong reconnoitering columns of our army advanced on Wednesday morning from the right, centre and left, to "feel" the enemy, and to unmask his batteries. The enemy, it appears, hotly contested our advance at each point, but was driven back with considerable loss. Gen. POPE's column, on the left, encountered the strongest opposition, and our loss there was twenty-five killed and wounded, while the enemy left thirty dead on the field. The fighting was renewed on Thursday morning, Gen. POPE's heavy batteries opening upon the enemy's works, from the advanced batteries of which he soon drove the rebels. Gen. SHERMAN in the course of the day also established a heavy battery at only one thousand yards' distance; and early yesterday morning skirmishing parties were advanced in all directions. Three of our divisions soon occupied the enemy's intrenchments, about a mile from Corinth, which was soon discovered to be in flames, and the enemy falling back. Our troops immediately pushed forward, and Gen. POPE's advance, the Thirty-ninth Ohio, occupied the town, and planted the "Old Glory" on the Court-house. The enemy, it appears, evacuated the place during Thursday night, and retreated down the railroad toward Mobile—one report states, to take up a new position at Okolona, about sixty miles below on the railroad. Gen. HALLECK seems to be in doubt about the enemy's movements, accounts being, he says, conflicting. He is of opinion that the rebels are in strong force on our left flank, some four or five miles south of Corinth, but of course on the railroad. He has doubtless taken measures to ascertain the truth, which we shall all learn in good time.

A summary of some of the events which preceded the evacuation somewhat more remotely, may not be uninteresting. On the 19th inst., the Eighth Missouri Regiment had a sharp fight over a fine spring of water, about two and a half miles from Corinth. The spring was taken and retaken three times, but finally remained in possession of the Missouri Eighth. The possession of the spring cut off a very important supply of water from the rebel army. Sharp skirmishes were had on the 20th and 21st, which resulted in driving in the rebel pickets and advancing the Union forces. The Sixty-fourth Ohio charged upon Block House, held by the enemy, took it and burned it. The First, Second and Twentieth Kentucky and Thirty-ninth Indiana had several skirmishes, in which the First Kentucky lost nine killed. On the 23d, CRITTENDEN's Division had a smart brush, with what result has not been learned. On the 21st POPE's Division drove in the rebel pickets, and took possession of a hill two and a half miles from Corinth, planting heavy siege guns on it. This hill commands the town entirely, and its possession was a very important advantage, which doubtless did much to induce the final evacuation. Every step forward taken by Gen. HALLECK seems to have been taken with a certainty of holding the position gained.

The United States steam transport *Jersey Blue*, Capt. SADDAWAY, arrived at this port last evening, from Newbern, N. C., on the 26th inst., bringing sixty passengers, sick and wounded, from the Burnside Expedition. She brings no news. The United States steam transports *Cossack* and *Virginia* would sail in a day or two for this port, the former with prisoners. We receive by the *Jersey Blue* a letter from our special correspondent with Gen. BURNSIDE's army, embodying a list of Union prisoners confined at Salisbury, N. C., but who are about to be released by the rebel authorities.

The Baltimore *American* says that the bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were destroyed, on Tuesday, by the rebel soldiers—the Opequan bridge, two miles east of Martinsburgh, a wooden structure one hundred yards long, and the Pillow bridge, also wooden, two hundred yards long, to the east of Martinsburgh. The telegraph operator at Martinsburgh escaped with his instruments. It is understood that the railroad track has not been disturbed. The Western train goes no further than Harper's Ferry.

A gentleman of high position and intelligence, who is a resident of Memphis, arrived in Louisville on Tuesday, *en route* to Cincinnati. He has been a political refugee since January, and his object in visiting the vicinity of Memphis at this time was to communicate with his family. He has been a heavy loser through the confiscation of property. One item of his loss was three hundred hogsheads of sugar, and another seven hundred barrels of molasses. He reports the country about Memphis full of deserters from BEAUREGARD's army. The conscription act is exciting great indignation among soldiers and citizens, and is working heavily for the Union cause. People literally call it an act of atrocious despotism and hate it thoroughly. In Memphis great destitution prevails in regard to almost all the necessaries of life. Salt sells at eighty dollars a sack. Flour at thirty-five dollars a barrel. Bacon and wretched beef at forty cents per pound. Many of the citizens of Memphis have fled to the country to avert the operation of the conscription act, and are encamping in retired rural localities.

The chains, ordnance and stores captured from the rebels at Columbus, when that place was evacuated, are estimated to be worth $100,000. Measures have been taken to remove the property to Cairo.

CONGRESS.

Only one branch of Congress was in session yesterday—the Senate. In that body, after the presentation of various petitions, the bill for the better organization of the Adjutant-General's Department was reported from the Military Committee, but was not acted upon. The Secretary of War was asked to communicate to the Senate a copy of the official report of Gen. HOOKER, relating to the late battle of Williamsburgh. A copy of the correspondence with the War Department, on the subject of the imprisonment of soldiers in the Penitentiary of the District, was called for. The Tax bill was again taken up, at 1 o'clock, and debated until the adjournment. Very little progress was made upon the bill.

GENERAL NEWS.

We have received by the *Uruguay*, which arrived at this port last night, files of Buenos Ayres papers to the 10th of April, but they contain no news not already published. The first news of probable war between England and the United States caused great depression of business among American and British shipping. The latter was not more able to obtain freights than American; and the Swedish, Danish, French and other vessels in Montevideo were taken up at high rates for Europe and elsewhere, as soon as they arrived in port,—in some instances before they had commenced to discharge their inward cargoes. Mr. HELPER, the Buenos Ayres Consul appointed by President LINCOLN, was reported to have arrived at Montevideo when the *Uruguay* left. Several American vessels had changed owners at ports on the River Plate, and were loading under Buenos Ayrean and Montevideean colors.

The urgency with which troops were called for by Secretary STANTON, after the recent disaster in the Shenandoah Valley, may be inferred from the following dispatch, sent to the Governor of Vermont:

Intelligence from various quarters leaves no doubt *that the enemy in great force are advancing on Washington*. You will please organize and forward immediately all the volunteers and militia force in your State.

(Signed.) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

The Shelbyville (Tenn.) *News*, of the 23d, says, that on the previous Friday night, near New-Market, Alabama, A. L. STAMPS, of Shelbyville, who had gone thence to remove to Shelbyville, in wagons, a lot of cotton purchased by him, was captured by STEARNS' cavalry, and his wagons and cotton burnt. Mr. STAMPS, together with GILBERT WYNN, JACKSON MADDOX and TARLTON WILLIAMS, who were also captured, were conveyed under a heavy escort to Chattanooga. The charge brought against Mr. STAMPS was that he was a Lincolnite, and engaged in buying cotton for purposes inimical to the interests of the Southern Confederacy. All of this is entirely false. Mr. STAMPS was purchasing the cotton for the factory of Messrs. GOSLINE & Co., of Shelbyville.

A private letter from an officer in Gen. POPE's *corps d'armée*, dated May 29, says: "Night before last two hundred and fifty rebels came out of the woods from toward Corinth in order to give themselves up to us. Our Grand Guard could not see that they had no guns, and so they let them get up pretty close and then fired a volley into them, killing and wounding at least half."

A disastrous fire occurred in Rochester on Thursday morning, destroying the Whitney Elevator, which contained at the time 40,000 bushels of grain. The loss in machinery, etc., will be $45,000, and in grain $30,000. On the former there is an insurance of $15,000, and on the latter of $14,000.

The Stock Market was 1 per cent. higher on Government Securities, and ¼ per cent. on the Railway Shares, yesterday, the market closing with considerable buoyancy on the Army news from the Southwest. Gold, 103¾@104. Exchange, 114½@114¾ per cent.

Flour was depressed, and prices were a shade lower yesterday. Sound lots of Wheat were in good demand for export, and were firm. Corn was more sought after, and was dearer. Groceries were less active, as were also Whisky, Tallow, Hay, Fruit, Hides and Leather: Provisions were in moderate request. Pork declined. A pretty fair business was reported in Foreign Liquors, Dry Goods, Hops, Fire Crackers, Tobacco and Spirits Turpentine. Cotton was brisker and firmer. The freight engagements were heavier, but at reduced rates. The changes in other branches of trade were not important.

The Opening of the Ports and the Outcome of Cotton.

To-morrow being the 1st of June, from which date the President's proclamation opening the ports of New-Orleans, Beaufort, N. C., and Port Royal, S. C., takes effect, the blockade which has been established at those ports for the past twelvemonth ceases with to-day, *and they stand open henceforth for free commercial* intercourse with the world—contraband of war excepted. A number of enterprising shippers and merchants have already put up cargoes and taken out licenses, under the regulations prescribed by Secretary CHASE in his Circular; and Uncle Sam's war-dogs will hardly be withdrawn from their long watch ere argosies freighted with articles of use, of medicine, and of luxury, to which Southern eyes have for months been strangers, will sail into those harbors and take in exchange cargoes of those staples for which our European friends do so pine. Our late files of the French and English journals are filled with speculations as to a possible relaxation of the blockade, which appears to have been diplomatically forthshadowed in London and Paris; and the capture of New-Orleans was chiefly interesting to them as bearing upon this all-important question. The President's proclamation, which has now been received at the other side of the Atlantic, has, however, decided the matter, and without doubt the intelligence has been received with the liveliest satisfaction. It only remains now that the vessels that go in search of the new golden fleece shall be successful in obtaining their cargoes. And for this it is necessary, first, that the cotton shall not have been destroyed, and secondly, that the planters shall be willing to sell. We have very little doubt that both the fact and the disposition will prove satisfactory. Wild fictions have reached us of the burning of cotton along the Mississippi as our flotilla pushed up. Doubtless a certain quantity has been consumed, but it has been the work of Confederate soldiery specially charged with this "patriotic" task, and we have yet to receive evidence that a single planter has either burned his cotton or suffered it to be burned, if he could help it. Already cotton begins to reach New-Orleans from Plaquemine, and our latest advices report the arrival of more from up river. Now that the blockade is raised, we shall see what the effect of the cargoes our gunboats may take down will be in inducing the forthcoming of the docsiest fiber.

The Evacuation of Corinth.

It is safe to say the news of the rebels having evacuated Corinth was as little expected as was that of the evacuation of Yorktown. At Corinth had been located one of the very last ditches of the insurrection. There, with as numerous a throng of traitors as could ever be brought together, in a position possessing every natural advantage in addition to the most elaborate defensive works, and surrounded by approaches of peculiar difficulty, it was reckoned confidently, North and South, that one of the two decisive battles of the war would have to be fought, and that doubts as to the relative force and martial characteristics of the antagonists would require no further solution. The force under Gen. BEAUREGARD has been rated at various figures. A moderate estimate derived from officers of much larger proportions, would seem to justify a belief that at least one hundred and thirty thousand men were behind the lines of Corinth. The ablest Generals in the rebel service—BEAUREGARD, BRAGG, HARDEE, POLK, and VAN DORN, to say nothing of BRECKINRIDGE—were at the head of the several divisions; men who, beyond mere military skill and experience, possessed the entire confidence of their soldiers. All these conditions turned the odds of the apparently impending conflict in favor of the rebels, who had an additional incentive to desperate resistance in the circumstance that the fate of Memphis and the Mississippi River was dependent on the result. Yet all these arguments for a great fight have been spoiled by the event. The rebels have retired, not in the direction of Memphis, or to a position where the possession of the river might still be disputed, but to a point at the Southeast, which is simply a step in the direction of further retreat. The war in the West is ended. The Mississippi Valley is in possession of the Union. The entire region to the west, from Texas northward, can offer no further resistance to the National arms. Forts Wright and Randolph must fall with the fall of Corinth. The theatre of war is narrowed to the southeastern angle of the Republic. And it is almost certain that, in thus abandoning the Southwestern States, all of the rebel army which was drafted from that section will abandon the flag of BEAUREGARD in a body.

It is also more than probable that the retreat is the development of some new policy arranged by BEAUREGARD during his recent visit to Richmond, if, indeed, policy rather than necessity has dictated the move. What the new-fangled scheme of action may be is left to conjecture. There seems to be but a sorry choice at the option of the rebels. They may propose to draw the Union army further Southward, where the climate may do the work of destruction from which they shrink. This is, at best, a hopeless plan—a plan savoring rather of malignant despair, than of any well-grounded hope of eventual triumph. For there is no end to the mischief threatening their cause from thus courting a distribution and encampment of Union armies among the negroes of the Gulf States; while it is absolutely certain that the troops of Gen. HALLECK can never be in a vicinity or circumstances less wholesome than those from which the rebel *escapade* has just released them. The only other conceivable motive for the retirement is that a concentration of the remaining strength is proposed in Northwestern Georgia, a region steadily looked to by Confederate strategists as the decisive and final battle-*ground of the war. If this be the plan, we* may reasonably expect the evacuation of Virginia to follow that of Corinth, and to see a new position taken at Chattanooga, Dalton or Atlanta, where the scattered forces of the insurrection shall be concentrated for a conclusive struggle. A second alternative—namely, the transfer of BEAUREGARD's army to Virginia—is too remote from possibility to be entertained. The fate of Virginia, if not already settled, will certainly be so, before the *demoralized hordes of BEAUREGARD could traverse* Alabama.

While the less immediate consequences of this measure are thus open to guesswork, there are other points which are not in the least problematical. 1. The rebels, even when sheltered by a complete chain of intrenchments, protected by heavy artillery, and placed beyond the reach of those scapegoats of Southern cowardice, the gunboats, decline to meet an equal force of National troops. The approach of Gen. HALLECK to the very face of their lines failed to provoke a sally or repulse; and by the time that commander discovered that nothing short of a general assault would unearth the enemy, the enemy took to flight. So much for the soldiership of the chivalry. 2. The perfect wisdom of a slow and sure policy is splendidly vindicated. As did McCLELLAN at Yorktown, and as he is again doing before Richmond, HALLECK has routed the enemy, less by an impetuous and murderous attack, than by the thoroughness of his preparations, which had become so formidable, and in fact, so obviously irresistible, as to leave the rebels the choice between retreat and annihilation. In a contest between exhausted and exhaustless resources, delay always fights on the side of the latter. When hereafter the policy of masterly preparation is called in question, it will be a sufficient vindication to point to Yorktown and Corinth; an argument which in a very few days will be strengthened by the addition of Richmond.

Cotton and Confederate Bonds—Robert Flournoy Memminger.

It has been stated one year since Mr. MEMMINGER, of South Carolina, who was intrusted with the management of the Confederate finances, presented to the world his first scheme for a war loan. The amount called for was not great, the interest offered was liberal, and the security regarded, by Confederates, at least, as most ample—being nothing less than a tax on all the cotton to be shipped from the prolific South to all parts of the cotton-consuming world. It occurred to us at the time, and probably to many other much brighter financiers, that it was not wise to pledge *all* of the money that the Confederate Government expected to raise from the cotton monopoly, to sustain the credit of their first loan, and that by no means a large loan. It was possible that other loans would be needed, and further securities wanted. Would the cotton tax be pledged again? Second mortgages are never as good as first mortgages. At least such has been the estimation of financiers heretofore. It may have been, perhaps it was, reserved to Mr. MEMMINGER to establish the contrary principle. It must be granted he has come amazingly near it, in his treatment of cotton as the security of his Confederate bonds.

We shall not try to fathom the profundity of Mr. MEMMINGER's financial skill. We know that he published his scheme, fixed his interest, pledged his cotton, opened his subscription books, and exhorted all Confederate patriots who had as small sums as $50 to spare, to rush forward while the doors were open, and get a share of this capital investment. To make it more attractive, the Financial Secretary gravely announced that the half-yearly installments of interest would be payable "in *all* the Southern cities." It puzzled many, at the time, trying to find out how a treasury could be sustained in such omnipresent readiness to pay—but the problem was meekly resigned to time and MEMMINGER. We do not learn that the latter has ever been embarrassed by the supposed difficulty.

There should have been no trouble in obtaining the loan that the Confederate Secretary advertised for; and we were most frequently and authentically informed there was not. At every point where books were opened, crowds flocked in and set down shares, until exhausted agents cried, "hold—enough!" At every city more was subscribed than had been allotted to that particular locality; and then the rebel Government, true to its chivalric and illustrious regard for "poor people," issued a rescript that in scaling the columns of figures that incumbered the subscription books, "preference should be given to the subscribers of small amounts." Bless the charitable souls. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." That this injunction of the Government was observed we may rest assured. Indeed, we remember, with a distinct sense of the keen rebuke thereby administered to us, that several Southern journals recorded the fact with sarcastic glee, that a number of thrifty slaves in Alabama had planked down their small piles of cash and taken Confederate bonds therefor. What will be the consternation, by the way, of these dusky rebels, to find that the Congress of the United States, instead of regarding each one of them as "a friend and a brother," has confiscated their wealth of Confederate paper and reduced them to the impoverished level of their masters? We will not dwell on this distressing phase of Confederate finances, but refer the perplexing anomaly to the Special Committees on Confiscation.

We return from this digression. We have seen the first war loan advertised, by Mr. MEMMINGER, promptly subscribed for, three times over. The first bond issued at Montgomery brought a high premium—ten per cent., we believe—and made the fortunate purchaser quite as famous as the first Jenny Lind ticket made GEYER. We regret we cannot revive his name. Bonds became more common after awhile, and no particular distinction attached to their ownership. They brought no more *premiums—or anything* else that we ever heard of. The demand somewhat slackened *with the supply; and to the amazement of the* world, the rebel newspapers of New-Orleans that had announced *the loan as all taken—that* had pleasantly derided a disappointed agent of the ROTHSCHILDS, who, they said, had come to New-Orleans to take several millions of the Confederate loan, and had been denied because there was not enough to supply the craving of their own citizens—these papers, after a time, published an urgent appeal from Mr. MEMMINGER, that New-Orleans should take the amount of loan allotted to her! And this appeal was backed by significant admonitions to *those who withheld moral and pecuniary aid* to the rebellion, that proved to be more persuasive than the eight per cent. interest, or the cotton guaranty of the bonds themselves. We conclude that the loan was made up, sooner or later.

But, what more? The cotton-planters, finding that their staple was rising rapidly in value, did not export any to Europe. Why should it not increase in their own hands, rather than in the hands of Yankees or Europeans? It answered a good purpose at home in buoying up the Confederate bonds. If it could only, at the same time, be made to support the planter in his usual affluence, it would answer all the ends of its growers, and the Confederates would be reckoned more happy than Jack in *Mother Goose*, who could not "eat his cake and keep it." The planters, therefore, proposed to Mr. MEMMINGER that the Confederate Government should buy all their cotton, or half at least; or, at any rate, "advance" something on it. Specious thought of your true Southron! Memories of Yankee advances on "next year's crop" no doubt unconsciously prompted the suggestion. But MEMMINGER nipped the hope of the planters, as an untimely frost sometimes nips cotton. He entered into a metaphysical disquisition on the powers and duties of a State, and concluded that cotton-buying or money-lending was not in the line of Confederate business. He referred the planters to the banks of the South, and suggested the practicability of getting advances on their cotton from them. We hope they did.

But we approach the last appearance of cotton on the stage. The Confederate Government pledged the export tax on cotton to give credit to their bonds. They must defend the shipment of cotton to the ports from which it might be exported. They must refused to buy what they had used as a security, and had pledged in the hands of its owners. They next encouraged the owners to borrow money on it, as they had already borrowed money on it. And, now, at last, having used it as security themselves, and induced their citizens so to use it, the Confederate Government has ordered all the cotton *to be burnt*. The chief losers are supposed to be the holders of Confederate bonds, and those rebel banks and capitalists that have made "advances" upon the staple. There is a story in the West of a Dutchman that had been swindled by illegal issues of a wild-cat banker, going to his bank in a rage and indignantly burning his worthless notes before his door. Of a like vindictive character is the order of the Confederate Government to destroy all the securities existing of the debts due to their own unhappy people.

What will be Mr. MEMMINGER's reply now to the holders of coupons attached to his very desirable Confederate bonds? These coupons, like the bonds, are payable at "all the Southern cities." Will he have them presented at Mobile, at Nashville, at Norfolk, or New-Orleans? Or will he give them the showman's latitude: "You pays your money and you takes your choice?"

The Alleged Protection of Rebel Property.

We have two classes of accounts from our grand army in Virginia, differing widely in the emotions they excite, but so closely allied to each other that it is surprising that one does not explain the other, to every thoughtful mind. The following is a sample of one class:

"The *morale* and vigor of the army of the Potomac are equal to those of any army in the world. * * * The condition of the troops in passing through Virginia, bears probably, a favorable contrast to the rebel army, in the minds of the people, as does also the course which has been pursued by the military authorities generally."

Such a dispatch as this which was sent by the Associated Press reporter on Friday, from our army in front of Richmond, was calculated to give pleasure to loyal men throughout the Union, and to inspire confidence both in our soldiers and in their leaders. The feeling produced by such information is, that an army so orderly, so disciplined and self-possessed, is equal to its task in the critical position it occupies, in the heart of the enemy's country, and face to face with its powerful foe. The "morale" has need to be good. The "vigor" has need to be unrelaxed. The *esprit du corps* has need to be equal to that of the army of the enemy—and better, if possible. The result will probably be so much better for us, by just so much as we excel the enemy in the qualities of a perfect soldiery.

But there is another class of reports from this army of ours in Virginia, and one which we published in the TIMES of Saturday may serve as a specimen of all. It reads thus:

"Our soldiers are astonished, and I confess I am a little inclined that way, to understand why the Government protects the property of notorious rebels, who embrace every opportunity to make their sentiments known in the heart of our camps; but such is the case. Before the rebel army, Union men were forced to fly from their homes, their properties devastated, their lands confiscated or sequestered for their devotion to our Government; consigned to exile and poverty for the crime of Unionism. They look for retribution upon the head of their oppressors. They look in vain! * * * * It may be policy to protect the property of our enemy, keeping the horrors of war which they have created, away from their doors, but I do not believe in it!"

And many others do not believe in it. And when they read letters from which such extracts as the above are taken, they are apt to wax wroth against Gen. McCLELLAN, or the Administration, and denounce such forbearance as trifling with the National cause, and as dealing with treason in gloves. And, like as not, the men who were most forward to enjoy and boastfully proclaim the compliment, in the one case, paid to "the *morale* and vigor of our army," will be found the extremest and harshest in their censure of the course pursued by our Government in the other case.

But does not every one see how the one state of things depends on the other, as cause *does upon effect*? How are the "*morale* and vigor" of an army maintained? Only by the enforcement of *the most rigid discipline*—by confining men to camp lines, by the prevention of straggling, by daily and hourly exercise of vigilance in the condition of their arms and accoutrements, by constant preparedness to answer the call of their officers, without incumbrance, to battle or to march, as the case may be. All this is incompatible with the practice of property snatching. An army, as such, knows nothing but the army of the enemy that it is led against.

All the complaint, therefore, of the leniency of our Generals in the treatment of rebel property, results from an entire misapprehension of the reason of it. The mistake is great to suppose that it is an undue regard for the rights or feelings of rebels that causes the action complained of. It is "the *morale* and vigor" of our own army that our Generals consult when they forbid the marauding of our soldiers, and the devastation or spoliation of the property of the country they pass through. There is no occasion for our soldiers to plunder in order to obtain supplies of food or clothing, for the Government adequately provides for all such wants. If plunder be for private gain, then is it doubly dangerous, for it not only breaks down discipline while the plundering is going on, but it encumbers the soldier with goods that he will divide his attention with, giving so much less to his main business in the field—that of fighting.

Whether for present wants or for future use, it is evidently not necessary nor politic to let our army marching through an enemy's country become marauders. To hold that they might justly be allowed to commit depredations on rebel citizens, because rebel soldiers have glutted their vengeance upon Unionists, is to take not a very elevated view of our duty, either as statesmen or moralists. The question is, Is it right to imitate an enemy in the grossness and brutality of his passions? And will it not injure "the *morale* and vigor" of our army more than it will weaken the enemy, to give license to the covetous or revengeful passions of our soldiery? We do not scalp Indians, nor burn and torture Indian captives taken in war, because they commit such deeds in their wars against us. Why should we degrade our selves to a war against rebellion to the second level that rebels reach? War is brutal enough at best, and it throws worse men than ours in our army, to despoil "notorious rebels," on their march, we might find even that the acquisition into the political sentiments of the resident population of the South would not be the most reliable; but that whenever questioned what an eager soldiery deemed would inevitably be found to be "notorious rebels."

We conclude, therefore, that Gen. McCLELLAN's course in Virginia, in regard to the protection of private property, is wise and salutary. It keeps up "the *morale* and vigor" of our army, and does traits preserve for that army the confidence of the country. Whatever of the enemy's property falls into our possession is required to be turned over to a Government receiver, and then the rights of the nation are maintained, while the discipline and honor of the army are preserved, and with these his safety.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Importance of the Successes Recently Gained by Gen. McClellan.

Speech of Senator Harris on the Tax Bill.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 30.

The Associated Press dispatches ventured to publish the independent papers of the country last night, in the name of the Government, for their criticisms of the late Minutes of the War Department. These dispatches are understood to be official, and may truly represent all the members of the Cabinet, but this is doubted here; but when the Agent of the Associated Press declares that "All friends of the Government in Washington" deplore your criticisms on the War Department, he states more than the facts will warrant. Last Monday's criticism on the War Department, I know, met with almost unbounded sympathy and applause in Washington. It is held that Mr. STANTON's dispatch North, that the rebels were actually "marching on Washington," was sensational, wholly unfounded, and highly injurious; but having by that alarm got a large military force collected, it is considered a false step to countermand their enlistment and disband them. We may want them, so as to be prepared for any emergency. "Friends of the Government" in Washington do not object to criticisms on hysterical Cabinet Ministers.

SENATOR HARRIS ON THE TAX-BILL.

The speech of Senator HARRIS, of New-York, today, excites profound surprise. It is utterly unusual, and very heartily criticised. Many declaring that it cannot correctly represent the sentiment of the great State of New-York. How is it?

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S SUCCESS.

The *Star*, of this evening, has the following:

"A day or two since, we intimated that the recent action at Hanover Court-house, Va., was of great importance in the effect of its results upon Gen. McCLELLAN's operations immediately in front of Richmond. We had reference to the entire destruction of the rail communication from Richmond, north and east, likely to grow out of it. Already we have news of that achievement. The Fredericksburgh and Richmond Railroad bridge, five hundred feet long across the South Anna, has been completely destroyed by our Sixth Cavalry, and Richmond is therefore wholly cut off from Fredericksburgh, Gordonsville, the Piedmont region, the valley, and Western Virginia, south of the James River—that is, of the only means of communication that can be available to the rebels for any transportation of men, munitions, or provisions. This success will be likely to force the rebels to fight before Richmond, if not before disposed to do so, as it greatly circumscribes their means of retreating from their capital. It also threatens them with speedy starvation, as three-fourths of the food of their army doubtless necessarily came to them on Staunton, Charlottesville and Gordonsville."

THE EMANCIPATION COMMISSION.

JOHN M. BROADHEAD, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed by the President one of the Commissioners, under the act for the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, in place of Mr. VINTON, deceased.

FUGITIVE SLAVES.

The Circuit Court to-day formally refused a writ of habeas corpus for the discharge of an alleged fugitive slave. Subscriptions of money are being pledged to employ eminent counsel to test the legality of the application of the Fugitive Slave law to the District of Columbia before the Supreme Court of the United States. The claimants of the female slaves recently arrested from Marshal Lamon by the military authorities, in about entering a suit against him for the recovery of the value of the women.

Of some eleven hundred contrabands who have been quartered at Duff Green's Row, and at the Capitol, only one has expressed a desire to return to Slavery. Many have objected to situations in Maryland, Delaware or any Slave State. None of these from Virginia have been delivered to their masters. Several from Maryland having been duly identified, and belonging to loyal men, have been returned. The quarters are frequently visited by masters in search of their chattels, but Gen. WADSWORTH permits none to be taken of without a hearing. These new contrabands are principally women and children. The ratio of every line from coal black to nearly white. Besides the men and lads sent to work on Arlington farm, many others have been placed in situations where they will obtain fair wages and good treatment. The conduct of some of the Maryland masters who have lately visited the quarters, has shown them to be filled with enmity to the Government, though professed Unionists. One openly asserted to-day, that the negroes should surround the building, take all the negroes, and if the National troops interfered, shoot them like dogs.

CAPTURES BY THE BLOCKADING FLEET.

On the 12th inst. the United States steamer *Matanzas* captured the rebel schooner Geo. A. Mason in Berwick Bay, bound thence from Bayou Pom, she was loaded with "Confederate" Government provisions.

Also, on the 1st inst., the rebel schooner Magnolia while attempting to leave Berwick Bay. She was loaded with cotton and turpentine—the value of the former.

On the 6th inst. the same United States steamer chased on shore the rebel steamer *Pontiac*, also loaded with cotton and turpentine. She was there fired by her own crew.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee of Ways and Means will not completely frame their Tariff bill until that for laying internal taxes shall have been disposed of, as the policy is to lay on foreign products the same rates as those imposed on domestic articles of similar character.

PRISONERS.

Among the very large number of prisoners of war here now, is a cousin of BEAUREGARD, brought in today. Several Secessionists, citizens of Georgetown, instructed from "Dixie," were placed in strict

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[illegible] Monday, in the house of Divine Worship, and in exciting great [illegible] interest, from the fact that the gentleman was, believed to fully represent the conservative and unconditional Union sentiment. Hence WALLACE will have the cordial support of the true Union men of all parties, and the defeat visited on this time-serving sectional calamity. His opponent, though professedly in favor of crushing the rebellion, has opposed the Vallandigham outrage, and is the candidate of all who oppose the Administration and vacillating or severity against the secessionists. Hence many of the Government would rejoice at his success.

TORE DOWN A FLAG.

A secessionist in the guise of a drygoods clerk, last night tore down the American flag in the fair hall by members of Dr. Ferris's Church, recently placed by the Provost Marshal. He was arrested today and lodged in the guard-house.

ATTEMPTS IN NEW-YORK FOR SLAVE-TRADING.

The Secretary of the Interior responds to a resolution of the Senate, for information relative to persons who have been arrested in the Southern District of New-York, from the 1st of May, 1861, to the 1st of May, 1862, charged with being engaged in the Slave-trade, with the names and number of vessels arrested, [illegible] Peter Donnelly, Thomas Wade, Thomas Tumbull, Wade, Wilmot, 8; nays, 26.

Mr. Sumner's amendment was then rejected. Yeas, 13; nays, 21.

Mr. Chandler moved to adjourn.

On a vote being taken no quorum was present.

Mr. Foote moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to notify the absent members that their presence was required to perform public business.

Mr. Trumbull hoped not. He thought nothing would be gained.

Adjourned.

Amusements.

MISS MADELINE HENRIQUES' BENEFIT.—One of the most popular and charming actresses on the New-York stage takes her first benefit on any stage this evening, at Wallack's Theatre. DOUGLAS JERROLD's comedy of "Time Works Wonders," will be produced for the occasion. This play has not been produced in this City for some time, and is almost as good as new. Independent of this, Miss Henriques' popularity will inevitably attract, as she deserves, a crowded house.

MISS BATEMAN'S BENEFIT.—Miss BATEMAN makes her last appearance at the Winter Garden this evening. The close of her engagement—one of the most popular ever played on the New-York boards—is selected for her benefit. Her mother's tragedy of "Geraldine" will be performed, Miss BATEMAN assuming the part of the heroine. In addition to this attraction Mme. SERAZZONI, Mlle. CARLOTTA PATTI, Mr. E. MOLLENHAUER and Master WILLIE BAUMGARTEN PATTI have volunteered their valuable services.

Personal.

Hon. J. E. BOULIGNEY, Member of Congress from New-Orleans, left the Fifth-avenue Hotel, yesterday, for Washington. He was tendered a serenade at his hotel on Thursday evening, but was obliged to decline on account of ill health and the necessity of an early departure for Washington.

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Dr. Hunter on Colds, Catarrh and Consumption.

LETTER NO. TWO.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In considering the causes which gradually undermine the strength of the lungs and produce consumption, I shall begin with *colds*, as these are, of all causes, the most important. When we are exposed to *wet feet*, to drafts of air, to sleeping in damp sheets, or to insufficient clothing, a sense of *chilliness* is experienced, followed by oppression of some of the organs of the body. This is a "*cold*." It may be slight and soon pass off, or severe and end in fatal inflammation. Much depends on the importance of the part on which it falls, for a cold always manifests itself in the oppression of some one organ, and any *organ in the body may be its seat*.

We distinguish colds by the part affected. Hence, we have a "*cold in the head*," or Influenza—a "*cold in the nose*," or Catarrh—a "*cold in the throat*," or Quinsy—a "*cold in the chest*," or Bronchitis.

By a *Catarrh* is meant a congested and inflamed condition of the mucous membrane lining the nostrils, generally produced by colds, but often caused by dust and other irritating matters in the air. We breathe through the nose, hence its mucous membrane is more liable than any other part to injury from sudden changes in the temperature of the air, and from irritating and noxious impurities floating in it. In nine cases out of every ten the first indication of our having taken cold is a *sense of stuffing in the nose*. The mucous membrane swells until it completely closes the passage. If we now examine the lining of the nostrils we find it *red*, puffed up, and very irritable. Attempt to force the air through the nose and the effort excites sneezing. This is *Acute Catarrh*, of all affections the most common and the least regarded. Most persons have two or three such attacks every year, but rarely think it necessary to do anything for its removal.

Chronic catarrh follows the *acute form*, and is generally the direct consequence of leaving a "*simple cold in the head*" to cure itself. After a longer or shorter time, the liability to attacks of acute catarrh becomes increased, and the patient finds that after it has passed off there still remains a discharge of yellow mucus. This is chronic catarrh. On looking into the nose we now find the membrane thickened, redder than in health, and often ulcerated. Chronic catarrh occurs in several forms. In the simplest form we have merely an accumulation of yellow or green-colored mucus in the posterior nares above and behind the palate, which the patient "hawks" out from time to time during the day. In the second, small sores form in the nose, and the secretion becomes dry, requiring almost constant "*picking of the nose*" to keep it free. In the third, a false membrane forms in the nostrils, which the patient removes from time to time. Not unfrequently the membrane is bloody where it has been torn from points of *ulceration* within the nose. In the *fourth*, the secretion is thin and drops down into the throat whenever the patient throws back the head or forcibly "*coughs up*" the air. When the ulcerations are considerable, the secretion becomes *purulent*. There is, too, often *loss of smell*, and when the ulceration has eaten through the membrane to the bone, the discharge has an *offensive odor*.

Catarrh occurs at all ages, being found in young children and in old age. Those suffering from it are much more liable to take cold on slight exposure. It is much worse for the Autumn and Winter than during the warm months of Summer. The best season for its successful treatment is the Summer, because there is less liability to relapse from taking fresh colds.

INFLUENZA is catarrh of the *frontal sinuses*. There are two considerable cavities in the frontal bone just above the root of the nose. If you place your hand over the forehead, between and slightly above the eyebrows, you will feel the elevation in the bone over these cavities. They are very large in some persons, and I have in my office a skull for illustration, in which they will contain an ounce of fluid. The frontal sinuses are lined by mucous membrane, the same as the nose, and are connected with the nasal cavity by a short duct. When the patient suffers from catarrh, the disease is liable to extend along this duct to the frontal sinus producing headache, and that distress over the region of the forehead which is known as *frontal*.

OZENA is only another name for a very bad form of chronic catarrh of the nose, occurring in an unhealthy constitution. When the health is injured and the vitality of the system broken down, all local diseases are liable to take an aggravated character. Not unfrequently ozena is produced by a vitiated state of the blood caused by dissipation. From whatever cause it arises it is a most serious affection, for if it be not arrested it will assuredly go on to the destruction of the bones of the nose, and may and fatally by extension to the brain.

TREATMENT.—Chronic catarrhal affections of the nose and frontal sinuses, until a very recent period, had no remedy. They remained like consumption and asthma, a stain and reproach on the page of medicine. And yet, strange as it may seem, the disease itself, if we except ozena, is only a simple chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane, and can easily be reached by all the forms of the Materia Medica—solids, fluids and gases. Physicians failed because they never earnestly and rationally strove to succeed. They were satisfied with squirting a little warm water into the nostrils from a straight syringe, and perhaps the prescription of an *alterative* by the stomach, which, of course, did no good. Some years since, finding it impossible to effect the cure of these affections by such means, I contrived a curved showering syringe by which I was able to make a direct application of any medicated wash to the whole internal cavity of the nostrils at the same instant. By daily cleansing the inflamed membrane, and strengthening it by astringent applications, I soon found that catarrh was among our most curable affections. In the more aggravated cases of ozena and chronic influenza, I sometimes found the cure hastened by snuffing up certain reports, which could not be applied equally well as a wash, and to meet this requirement I contrived a small copper and bath, to be used with a spirit-lamp. The medicines are placed upon a glass crystal, and, evaporated by heat. The patient holds his head over the bath, and receives the vapors, as they come out, into his nostrils. There is nothing pain nor inconvenience in using these remedies. Even little children submit to them from day to day, without complaint. By this, the only simple, direct and rational treatment ever prescribed for catarrh, I have been able with certainty to break up those troublesome and dangerous affections where every other means had failed. When properly applied the showering syringe and vapor bath will not fail in one case in a thousand.

Unfortunately, these affections are too generally treated with neglect, and in consequence are soon lost sight of in the numerous diseases to which they give rise. Catarrh is the first step toward consumption. I guess not until it involves the throat in granulations, caused the voice to become husky in reading aloud, and ends in thickening of the mucous membrane lining the bronchial tubes. After this latter change has taken place we have the deposition of the tubercles, ulceration of the lungs, and the full development of consumption as an almost inevitable consequence. Even were the danger to the lungs less the public do not require to be told that catarrh is the most common source of deafness from causing the closure of the Eustachian tubes, and that it frequently extends itself down the gullet to the *stomach, causing the most inveterate form of dyspepsia*. Chronic irritations of the mucous membrane always commence above and extend themselves downward. They are mild and easily cured in the commencement, but become grave and dangerous when neglected. I regard catarrh as the great leader of pulmonary irritation, and by no other means can we so effectually guard the lungs from disease as by removing the catarrhal affection.

My next letter will be on the *Affections of the Throat*.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT HUNTER, M.D.,
Physician for Pulmonary Diseases,
No. 659 Broadway.

New-York, May 30, 1862.

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MARRIED.

BACON—MILES.—At Kent, Conn., on Wednesday, May 28, by Rev. Dr. Bacon, of New-Haven, Rev. GEORGE B. BACON, of Orange, N. J., and FRANCES J., daughter of E. H. Miles, of Kent.

DEARLES—CLARK.—On Thursday, May 29, by Rev. Joseph Sanderson, Mr. ANDREW CHARLES to Miss MARGRA JANE CLARK.

HUBBELL—BERRIER.—On Wednesday evening, May 28, 1862, at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. Dr. Price, Mr. CHARLES W. HUBBELL to Miss SARAH E. BERRIER, all of this City.

LAWSON—WHITING.—On Thursday, May 22, in the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, Wis., by Rev. Dr. Dudley, Alfred Lawson, of New-York, to KATE E., second daughter of Wm. H. Whiting, Esq., of Geneva, Wis.

NICHOLSON—RAYMOND.—On Thursday, May 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Father MOYNIHAN, S.J., PAUL F. NICHOLSON to MARY E. LYNCH, daughter of the late Harvey Raymond, Esq., all of this City.

UMBACH—HAGADORN.—On Thursday evening, May 29, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. PEET, Mr. GEORGE S. UMBACH to MARIA L. HAGADORN, all of this City.

DIED.

ARENDS.—On Friday, May 30, at the residence of her father, No. 152 Clinton-st., Brooklyn, MARIA CATHARINE, only child of Henry C. and Lina Ahrens, aged 13 months and 13 days.

JARDINE.—In Manchester, Eng., on Monday, May 12, HANNAH, the beloved wife of Mr. George Jardine, of this City.

The notice will be given of the funeral.

KELLUM.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, morning, May 29, BENJAMIN KELLUM, of the firm of Kellum & Son, architects, of this City, aged 36 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the house of his father, John Kellum, corner of Clinton and Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, on Sunday, May 31, at 2 o'clock P.M. Boston papers please copy.

KNAPP.—In this City, on Thursday evening, May 29, 1862, JOSHUA KNAPP, aged 86 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 69 9th-st., on Sunday, June 1, at 2 P.M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwich, Conn., for interment.

KY.—Connecticut papers please copy.

MACE.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, May 30, 1862, ISABEL MULENAUX, daughter of Theodore and Julia Mace, aged 2 years and 17 days.

The relatives and relatives are invited to attend her funeral on the residence of her parents, No. 68 Dean-st., on Sunday, June 1, at 3 o'clock P.M.

MANNY.—In this City, on Thursday, May 29, of congestion of the brain, Mr. FREDERICK HERMANN MANNY, late of Yonkers, aged 44 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on the residence of Mrs. Manny, in Broadway, Yonkers, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock. The boat leaves foot of Jay-st. at 7 o'clock A. M.; returning, leaves Yonkers at 4 P. M.

MEANS.—In this City, on Friday, May 30, SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Sarah Jane Means, aged 9 years, 2 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 217 Forsyth-st., on Saturday, May 31, at 3½ P. M.

PERRY.—In this City, on Friday, May 30, ALFRED G. PERRY, in the 34th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and also those of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, and of his father-in-law, Joseph Curtis, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the latter, No. 22 West 21st-st., on Sunday, June 1, at 3 o'clock.

SHIRE.—In this City, on Friday, May 30, LAFAYETTE, son of the late John M. Smith, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of St. Ann's, corner of 9th-av. and 30th-st., on Monday, June 2, at 4 P. M., without further notice.

STEPHENS.—On Friday morning, May 30, suddenly, JOHN W., son of Joseph and Susan Stephens, aged 23 years and 3 months.

The relatives and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 203 Sackett-st., on Sunday, June 1, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—THE SABBATH and week-day services of this church will be held hereafter in Crystal Hall, on the 6th-av., between 41st and 42d sts. (immediately at the Reporter's Institute) until the completion of the new chapel on 42d-st. The Pastor, Rev. T. S. HASTINGS, will preach SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the AFTERNOON at 4½ o'clock; the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—(Late 50th-st.) The corner-stone of laying the corner stone of a new church edifice for this society at the South-west corner of 54th-st. and Lexington-av., (where place SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 4 P. M., conducted by Bishops JAMES and SIMPSON (if the latter's health will permit.) Addresses may be expected from Rev. J. P. WARREN, Dr. TRUE and other clergymen of the clergy.

A UNION ARMY MEETING—SABBATH, AT 4½ P. M., will be held in the North Reformed Dutch Church, Sowanus, in aid of the Board of Publication Army Program. A number of the clergy interest may be expected. Addresses by the Agent, an Army Chaplain and others, followed with a collection. Services commence and conclude with the Pastor. All are cordially invited to attend. The call is urgent.

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REV. DR. HOUGHTON, RECTOR OF THE Church of the Transfiguration, will preach in the *Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, Fourth-st., near Canal*, on SUNDAY EVENING. Families moved in the neighborhood are cordially invited.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—(Rev. Dr. PARKER's,) corner 22d-st., will hold its second regular SUNDAY service in the EVENING (to begin at 7½ o'clock, until further notice. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES—WHAT THEY indicate, and where they point, will be the subject of discussion by Elder W. LANGRAL, SUNDAY NEXT, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., at the Hall corner of Elizabeth and Grand sts. Free meetings after each service.

INSTALLATION.—REV. E. P. ROGERS, D. D., late of Albany, will be installed as Pastor of the South Dutch Church, 8th-av., corner 21st-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, June 1. Rev. Dr. HUTTON will preach the sermon. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, near 8th-av.—Preaching SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and also at 7½ o'clock in the EVENING by Rev. THOMAS LODGE. Love Feast at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

A DISCOURSE UPON THE DEATH OF Rev. Dr. BETHUNE will be delivered (D. V.) on SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, in the First Reformed Dutch Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. Dr. WILLITS, the Pastor. Services to commence at 10½ o'clock.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—27TH-St., 2d-av.—Rev. G. H. FLEMING, Pastor. Universalism the Religion of Republicans, will be the subject on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

FOURTH-AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 4th-av. and 22d-st. Services in this church at 10½ o'clock in the MORNING, and at 7½ o'clock in the EVENING, June 1, 1862. Rev. JOEL PARKER, D. D., Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 54th-st., near 3d-av.—The Rector, Rev. RALPH HOYT, will preach in the morning, SUNDAY, June 1. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Seats free. Sunday School at 9½ and 2 o'clock.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. WM. H. MILBURN, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, in the evening at 7½. Communion after morning service. Seats free. Strangers are invited to attend.

ALANSON M. E. CHURCH, IN NORFOLK, near Grand-st.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. SHARES, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-School in the evening to young people. Preaching Tuesday evening and Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

THE IMPENDING DOOM.—THE BISHOP OF Mount Zion Church of the Advent, will unfold the great things written by the holy Prophets, on SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Union Buildings, No. 143 Bowery. Hear him! Hear him! Seats are free.

FIRST-PLACE M. E. CHURCH—CORNER of Summit and Henry streets, South Brooklyn. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. M. HATFIELD, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Trustees in attendance at the doors to seat strangers.

A SERMON, ON "NOT HAVING THE WEDDING GARMENT," (Math. 22:12,) will be given by Rev. E. G. BROOKS, at the 20th-st. Universalist Church, between 6th and 7th avs., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. Sermon in the Morning at 10½.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-STREET, corner Worth-st. Rev. SAMUEL COOPER, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½ A. M., 4 and 8 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

PREACHING ON SABBATH EVENING, June 1, by Rev. S. C. MARSHALL, at 7½ o'clock, in Congregational Hall, corner 34th-st. and 8th-av. Scriptural Freedom used.

AT THE LAIGHT-STREET CHURCH, corner of Laight and Varick sts., Rev. I. S. KULLOCH will preach SABBATH MORNING upon *Spots in Church*; and, in the EVENING, upon *The Passover*.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION—20th-st. and Madison-av.—There will be divine service and sermon in this Church, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

REV. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, PASTOR of Bleecker-place Congregational Church, will preach on SUNDAY, in the Brooklyn Tabernacle. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

REV. ROBERT LOWRY IS EXPECTED to preach in the Hanson-place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, on SUNDAY, June 1, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Broome-st., east of Broadway—Rev. JAMES H. DUBOIS will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

PEW NO. 77 IN TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 20th-st., which cost $625, would be sold VERY low for cash. Call, or address a note to No. 16 West 21st-st.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT the Brush Factory, No. 226 Pearl-st., Harper's Building. All articles at the lowest factory prices. Paint Brushes of a superior quality constantly on hand. JOHN K. HOPPER.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE, FOR the Summer or year, an elegant modern residence finished entire, in the best manner, with every modern convenience; furnace, butler's pantry, wash-boxes, ranges, laundry, bath room, large dining-room and large parlor, wide hall, and 14 other very convenient rooms; suitable out buildings all supplied with spring water, with 16 to 18 acres of excellent land in lawn and garden. The lawn is extensive, with natural shade trees and evergreens, well stocked with the choicest varieties of small and large fruit; situated in the most desirable location, in one of the most attractive and healthy towns in New-Jersey, 14 hours from the City, and convenient to the railway station; possession given immediately. The grounds and garden will be kept in order by the owner; occupant to be supplied with all the fruit and vegetables required. Party occupying can have the privilege of purchasing. For further particulars, address WOODSIDE, Box No. 188 *New-York Times* Office.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Two miles from Lenox, Mass., on Lake Mackenzie. (a beautiful sheet of water.) The house is a large and handsome farm-house, quite new and well furnished. It is well adapted for a Hotel or boarding-house, being large and commodious. Out-buildings numerous and good. There are 65 acres of land, handsomely laid out, with an abundance of fruit and shade trees. Lenox is chiefly a farming town, but the attractive scenery has made it the favorite retreat of gentlemen, both native and foreign. This place kept as a fashionable boarding residence, would be constantly well filled with the best families. It is in the near vicinity of Aspinwall, Sedgwick, Fanny Kemble, and many others. Price low. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE IN CONNECTICUT.—FOR SALE IN HARTFORD—A desirable residence situated on Washington-street, one of the finest avenues of the city. The grounds contain over one and a half acres of land, fronting on Washington and Park sts., and are handsomely graded, containing ornamental and fruit trees, shrubs, &c. The house is of brick, with brown stone foundation, large and comfortable, in good order, with gas, Connecticut River water, bathing room and other modern conveniences. The stable is brick with a rear entrance from another street. For particulars inquire of or address WM. C. ALDEN, No. 271 Main-st., Hartford, Conn.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET CHEAP.—A double house, containing twelve rooms, situated on high ground, three minutes from Harlem Railroad Depot, in the village of Tremont, eleven miles from City Hall. The house is pleasantly situated; recently painted and repaired; has let formerly for $300; will be rented to a good tenant for $150 per year. Inquire of WM. GRAY, No. 261 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET.—A HANDSOME COTTAGE, WITH SUITable out-buildings, in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, about one mile from the depôt of the New-Haven Railroad, and within half a mile from the village and steamboat landing, and within a short distance of good school and churches; about ¾ an acre of land, all in fine order. Apply to WALSH, CARVER & CHASE, No. 39 South-st.

COUNTRY SEATS.—TEN OR TWELVE OF the finest country seats to be found in New-England, some of them unsurpassed for beauty of scenery and location.

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A COUNTRY SEAT TO LET AT NYACK, for the Summer season, or longer; delightfully located on the Hudson, within five minutes' walk to boat or stage, or for cars to New-York; 16 rooms, beside pantries and two cellars; large garden. Terms moderate. Apply to ABRAM L. SMITH, No. 229 Broadway, Room No. 2, with Sylvester Long.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A COUNTRY residence, or garden farm of 14 acres, 2½ miles from Elizabeth, 10 minutes' walk from Mulford's Station on Central Railroad of New-Jersey. Buildings all new; house contains nine rooms. A fine brook, fish and shady grove. For particulars, apply to GILPIN & HOAGLAND, No. 131 Wall-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT LONG BRANCH TO LET—Within three-fourths of a mile of the seashore and boarding-house. A neat two-story house, furnished, containing six rooms, kitchen and wash-house; garden annexed. For terms, which will be reasonable, apply to D. McLEOD, No. 118 Franklin-st., or to H. McGREGOR, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J., about 12 miles from this City, a country seat, consisting of a fine large house, and about 4 acres of good land, barn, &c. The house contains 12 rooms, and can be given at any time; possession given immediately. For further particulars, apply to JOHN S. SEABURY, No. 41 Water-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIdence in New-Windsor, about a mile south of Newburgh. The premises comprise some seven acres of land, in lawn, orchard and garden, with choice fruit trees and vines of various kinds, a commodious house, of brick, 50 feet square, with an extension; also, necessary out-buildings. Apply to F. G. HAVEMEYER, No. 103 Wall-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE—TO LET—A dwelling-house, stable and five acres of land, in Greenburgh, Westchester County, distant about one mile south from the Hastings Depôt of the Hudson River Railroad. Apply to WM. N. DYCKMAN, No. 161 Broadway, or No. 23 Boorman-place, West 33d-st., near 9th-av.

ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York; to let by the year; also, country seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale low, by HENRY E. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 40 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT STAMFORD, Conn., two most desirable and elegant country residences; all modern improvements; shade and fruit trees; several acres of land, &c.; within ten minutes of railroad and steamboat. For particulars, apply to A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 13 Pine-st.

TO LET—AT THROGG'S NECK, THE BEAUTIful country-seat of the late D. L. Lawrence, with fine water front and every convenience. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 93 East 27th-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON, Receiver.

*TO LET, OR FOR SALE AT MORRIS*TOWN, N. J.—The newly-finished two-story and attic dwelling-house containing 11 rooms, with gas, bathroom, water-closet, &c. Rent, $450. Apply to JOHN HONE, No. 62 Wall-st.

FOR SALE AT DOBB'S FERRY—A VERY desirable house and about two acres of land, situated near the depôt, with a fine river view. Inquire of FRANCIS MANY, No. 40 John-st.

TO LET—A HOUSE AT WHITESTONE POINT, L. I., partly furnished; two acres of land, stable, &c. Possession immediately. Price $400. Apply to JOSEPH T. MOORE, No. 290 Pearl-st.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE HOUSE, WITH STABLE, &c., and thirty acres of land, on Staten Island Heights, one mile from the ferries. Apply to JAMES E. MAURAN, No. 316½ West 22d-st.

FARMS.

FOR SALE.—HUDSON RIVER FARM FOR sale at auction, by order of the Surrogate, being the late residence of Roswell Reed, deceased, at Coxsackie, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres; is in very fine order, and highly cultivated; has an extensive river-front and wharf, with two farm-houses, which, with the outbuildings, are all new, and built in the most thorough and improved manner; the orchards are large, and a part of the soil is unsurpassed for grapes, fruit, &c. The location is perfectly healthy, with beautiful river and mountain views; communication by cars and steamboat with New-York and Albany six times daily. The premises possess superior attractions for a gentleman's country seat, or for an agriculturist, combined with the cultivation of grapes, fruits, &c., and for conveniences and advantages is equal to any farm in the State. The sale will take place on the farm, on the 1st day of July, at 12 o'clock, and will be sold without reserve, or postponement, to close the estate. Ten or twelve thousand dollars can remain on bond and mortgage, if desired. Possession on the day of sale. Ezra Fitch, Esq., on the adjoining farm, will show the premises, boundary lines, &c.

ALMET REED,
PETER A. VAN BERGEN,
Administrators, No. 196 Broadway.

GOOD FARM OR COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—About 30 acres, with good house and barn, and other buildings; nine acres planted with corn and potatoes, and other things; the rest in good grass, good fruit; it is well fenced, has two cisterns and a good well of water; 2½ hours' ride from New-York City. Price $2,000; $500 down. Apply to WM. ROTH, No. 400 6th-av.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—A farm, 13 miles from New-York, on the Hackensack River, 2½ miles from the village of Hackensack, with from 30 to 50 acres under cultivation, dwelling-house, and all necessary outbuildings on the premises. Possession easy. For full particulars, apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FARM AND COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Beautifully situated on the Highlands of Navesink, with a half mile of water-front on the Lower Bay; 130 acres; price asked $150 an acre. This is a very desirable property for investment or for a gentleman's residence. For particulars, apply to HOMER MORGAN, 2 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURNISHED—The large dwelling-house No. 36 9th-st., near 8th-av.; terms of sale easy, or rent to a good tenant low; premises may be seen, and further particulars learned, by application to GEORGE JONES, *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—ON 6TH-AV., NEAR 42D-ST.—THAT new, elegant and costly mansion, now finishing, built for the owner's especial occupancy; house 37 feet front; lot 37x185 feet, with a lot on 42d-st., 25 feet wide, forming an L, suitable for garden, conservatory or picture gallery. This is probably the most costly house that has been built in the City in the last twelvemonth. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE VERY DESIRABLE LOCAtion as a residence, No. 119 Oxford-st., Brooklyn, near Fulton-av. The dwelling is a commodious, double frame house; the lot well stocked with fruit trees and grape vines, is 50 by 200 feet, and the neighborhood most highly respectable. Inquire of Messrs. BADEAU, LOCKWOOD & CO., No. 237 Washington-st., New-York.

FIFTEEN LOTS IN HARLEM, ON 120D, 122d, 124th, 126th sts., 4th and 5th avs., ready for improvements, or desirable for investments. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Also, four lots on Mostrand-av., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn. J. C. SANDERS, No. 12 Chambers-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

COTTAGE WANTED.—WANTED, A SMALL, neatly furnished cottage, within one hour of the City. Must be in a healthy and pleasant location, with some land attached. Any one having such a place may find a desirable tenant for one year, by stating full particulars and price. Address [illegible] Times Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE CHEAP FOR CASH—[illegible] Office, for one week.

AUCTION SALES.

BUSSELL W. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.

LARGE SALE OF OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

As Public Auctioneer, with the entire consent and amicable arrangements of a first-class house, I shall sell VALUABLE PAINTINGS AND BRONZES, AND ELEGANT PARLOR ORNAMENTS, PIANO FORTE, &c., At No. 102 West 21st-st., near 7th-av.,

ON MONDAY, June 2, at 3 o'clock, every article in the house, which is about completely and elegantly furnished, will be positively sold without reserve, comprising gold rosewood parlor suites in brocatel, magnificent piano-forte, rich mirrors, etageres, centre and pier tables, magnificent mantel vases and ornaments, with a complete and valuable assortment of parlor, chamber, dining-room, nursery, library and basement furniture; rich cut glass, French China and silver ware; fine beds and bedding, &c. (Catalogues at hotel. Goods to be removed immediately.

EDWARD SILVERSTICK, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF FIRST-CLASS EXTENSION TABLES, IN OAK AND WALNUT.

By C. W. DAVENPORT, THIS DAY, May 31, at 10 o'clock, at the salesrooms, Nos. 135 and 137 Broadway, part of the stock of a first-class manufacturer of extension tables, warranted of the best quality, consisting of seventy-five 12, 10, 8 and 7 feet pillar and other tables. Particular attention is called to these goods, which will be positively sold. Also, forty walnut, oak and mahogany drapery tables.

PUBLIC SALE OF ORIZABA IRON-WORKS, SOPHIA FURNACE, &c.—By virtue of authority vested in me as Receiver, and in pursuance of a decree of the District Court of Allegheny County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in No. 3 of November Term, 1860, I will expose to public sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, on Fourth-street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the 24 DAY OF JUNE, at 3 o'clock, P. M., or at such time and place to which said sale may be then and there adjourned, all the following described property, to wit:

The lands and tenements, and all appurtenances to Orizaba Works and Sophia Furnace, situate in Pollock township, adjoining and adjacent to the borough of New-Castle, in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

A piece of land bounded, north by Neshannock Creek, east by the Pennsylvania Canal, south by other land of said trust, and west by Neshannock Creek, containing one acre, more or less, on which are erected a blast furnace, known by the name of Sophia, 40 feet square and 45 feet high, casting house, large boiler house, cinder-house, stock-house, hot-blast, engine-house, engine and blast, with three boilers in the boiler-house, and five cast-iron boilers set and complete, and large brick stack.

A piece of land, beginning at northeast corner of Rolling Mill lot, on Neshannock Creek, running thence north 61¾° west 168 feet, north 47¼° east 161 feet, thence along mill mill lot 240¾ feet to the place of beginning; on which is a brick office and a blacksmith shop.

A piece of land of one acre and 64 perches, more or less, beginning at a post near Lock No. 2, on Pennsylvania Canal, running south 24¼° west 200 feet to a post on said canal; thence south 28¾° east 243¾ feet to a post on Neshannock Creek; thence south 40¾° west 200 feet by said creek to a post; thence south 28¾° east 243¾ feet to the place of beginning, on which is erected a Rolling Mill, the main building 140 by 312 feet, with sheds attached, in which are 16 boiling furnaces, 8 heating furnaces, boilers and engine sufficient to drive all the machinery in said mill, bar rolls, small rolls, nail plate and muck rolls, squeezers, shears, &c., 2 trains of 18 inch wrought iron machine, and a brick warehouse, 60 feet by 20 feet.

A piece of land beginning on the canal at southwest corner of mill lot, and running south 28¾° west 120 feet along said canal; thence south 60¼° east 80 feet by land of J. & J. O. White; thence south 2° east 121 feet by street; thence west 24 feet to a post; thence south 77° east 140 feet to an alley; thence north 28¾° east 275 feet to mill lot; thence along said lot to the place of beginning; containing one-half acre, more or less, on which is a nail and stave factory, 40 by 112 feet, engine and boiler house, with engine sufficient to drive machinery for 24 nail machines, one spike machine, one stave machine, circular saws, &c.; the third story, 40 by 60 feet, is fitted up with machinery for grinding and tempering clay to make fire brick.

A lot of ground, No. 8, in White's addition to New-Castle, bounded on the north and east by streets, south by lot No. 5, and west by Jefferson-street; 64 feet front by 150 feet; on which is a brick cooper shop, 25 by 45 feet, and carpenter shop 12 feet square.

A piece of land in the borough of New-Castle, beginning at the northwest corner of School-house, on east side of Jefferson-street, near the bridge over Neshannock Creek; thence north 88° east 150 feet; thence north 2° west 33½° west 45 feet; thence south 63¾° west 221 feet to Jefferson-street; thence south 1° east 125 feet, to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

A lot of ground bounded, north by other lands of said trust, east by A. L. and G. W. Crawford, south by White's heirs, and west by Jefferson-street; on which is erected a brick dwelling-house.

The above described property will be sold together, as a whole. Also, in separate parcels, as described:

The undivided half of 400 acres of land, more or less, in Neshannock township, bounded north by Crawford, east by Pearson, Pyle and others, south by Thomas Falls, and west by Maitland and Crawford, abounding with coal, about 200 acres cleared, coal banks opened, a number of tenant houses, barns, sheds, stables, coke ovens, &c., erected thereon.

A piece of land in Neshannock township, bounded by lands of William Alexander, James Boyle and John McKee, containing 39 acres and 120 perches, on which is erected a plank house, a log house, a frame stable; about 20 acres of land cleared; well watered.

Three contiguous lots of ground, in Pollock township, bounded on the north by Cunningham and others, south by White, east by Vogan and others, and west by ——, on which are erected dwelling-houses, stables, &c.

A piece of land in Neshannock township, lying south of Mastbrook road, containing 3¾ acres, more or less, being part of the Thompson tract, purchased by P. McCormick from Diana Hampson, situate about 1¼ miles from New-Castle, on the Eastbrook road.

A lot of ground, 60 feet front by 160 in depth, in the borough of New-Castle, bounded north by street, east by alley, south by Jacob Lint, and west by Jefferson-street, on which is erected a frame stable.

A lot of ground in Pollock township, in White's addition to New-Castle, beginning on Mill-street, at corner of lot No. 3; thence south 2° east by said street 50 feet; thence south 88° east by lot No. 3, 150 feet; thence north 2° west by alley 50 feet, to southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence north 88° east by lot No. 2, 150 feet, to the place of beginning.

A frame house and lot in Pollock Township, bounded north by Neshannock Creek, east by Jefferson-street, west by ——, east by ——.

A lot of ground in said township, bounded north by Wallace, east by an alley, south by Dickson, and west by Croton Road, being 50 feet in front by 150 feet in depth.

Also, a tract of land of about 428 acres, in Sugar Creek Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania, known as the Saw Mill Tract, being the same described in deed from Pollard McCormick, dated Aug. 23, 1855.

Also a lot of ground in the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, described as the east half and a strip off the west half of five feet in width, running the entire length thereof, of lot number three (3) of block No. 47 of the Cass Farm.

A more full and accurate description of the property to be sold will be furnished from the deeds, at the time of sale.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase in hand, upon execution of the deed of conveyance, and the residue in three consecutive equal annual installments thereafter, with interest from the date of the acknowledgment of the deed before the Court. Said deferred payments to be secured by bonds and mortgage upon the property. Twenty-five per cent. of the hand money when the property is struck down.

WM. G. FOWLER, Receiver.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES the following condemned Ordnance Stores will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY June 3, at the United States Armory, Springfield, viz:

1,000	Tips for Stocks.
2,494	Butt Plates.
1,023	Guard Plates.
1,242	Guard Bows.
1,743	Swivels
1,230	Guard Bow Nuts.
1,328	Triggers.
86	Trigger Screws.
29	Guard Screws.
1,150	Leaf Sight Bases.
169	First Leaf.
311	Second Leaf.
28	Joint Screws.
23	Base Screws.
46	Front Sights.
1,939	Breech Screws.
1,928	Cones
106	Vent Screws.
7,495	Barrels in various stages.
1,852	Barrels polished.
627	Barrels rifled.
1,711	Upper Bands.
1,883	Middle Bands.
1,054	Lower Bands.
437	Band Springs.
1,236	Lock Plates.
1,228	Magazine Cover Studs.
1,000	Magazine Cover Catches.
309	Magazine Covers.
1,076	Magazine Cover Rivets.
168,600	Pounds Coarse Scrap Iron.
264,000	Pounds Fine Scrap Iron.
30,000	Pounds Old Cast.
12	Feeding Springs.
281	Feeding Fingers.
862	Main Spring Swivels.
107	Main Spring Swivel Rivets.
1,271	Hammers.
1,224	Tumblers.
4,120	Bridles.
1,136	Sears.
1,064	Sear Springs.
1,161	Lock Screws.
4,228	Main Springs.
1,468	Side Screw Washers
607	Side Screws.
486	Ramrods.
1,169	Bearers.
167	Bayonet Clasps.
48	Wipers.
800	Files. (worn.)
400	Cadet Barrels.
631	Pistol Barrels.
1	Screw Drop.
9	Hatches Drops.
1	Large Wood Pan.
1	Small Iron Pan.
80	Powder Barrels.
9,164	Rough Stocks.
10,231	Stocks in various stages.
187	Barrels, model 1842, rifled.
8	Vises.
7	Harnesses. (worn.)
37,748	Pounds Scrap Cast Steel.
66,000	Pounds Milling Chips.
200	Pounds Tools.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms Cash. All Bills to be paid in Specie or Treasury Notes.

A. B. DYER, Captain Commanding.

UNITED STATES ARMORY, May 27, 1862.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL, at auction on SATURDAY, May 31, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., Household Furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, carved rosewood suite covered in crimson brocatel, carved oak dining-room suite covered in green repp, elegant gilt-frame pier mirrors, elegant gilt-frame oval mirrors, rosewood marble-top centre tables, carved rosewood marble-top etagere, mahogany marble-top console, mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, rosewood cane-seat reception chairs, iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, straw paillasses, mahogany marble-top pier tables, gilt-frame mantel mirrors, mahogany extension dining table, gilt cornices, lace curtains, etc. Also, Sharp's rifles, English patent revolver and case, superior fire-arms, gold lined. Also, an invoice of very valuable books, finely bound and in good order; works on history, family library, and other valuable books.

At 12 o'clock.

Also, one fine marble and slate billiard tables, by Sharp & Mallard, in good order, with balls, cues and counters.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTRA LARGE SALE OF RICH NEW BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN FURNITURE, VELVET AND OTHER CARPETS, SILK DAMASK, EIGHT LARGE FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, PARLOR SUITES, OFFICE-DESKS, &c., &c.—E. COLTON will sell THIS DAY, (Saturday,) May 31, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 345 Broadway, near Leonard-st., the entire furniture of a family removing from the City, together with a large invoice of rich rosewood and mahogany parlor dining-room and bedroom goods, such as large French plate mirrors, velvet and other carpets, several suites of various kinds, parlor furniture, office-desks, extension tables, hair mattresses, French bedsteads, chamber-dress bureaus, bronze chandeliers, together with a large assortment of second-hand furniture from a family. Sale positive, and catalogues early this morning.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE sale of fine Canary and pottery, mantle goods, bronzes and silver-plated ware, to be made at auction by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., THIS DAY, (Saturday,) at 11 o'clock, at No. 308 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. This will be the closing sale for the season of Messrs. Giovannini and Zammoni's goods, and is well worthy of attention. Catalogues at the sales-room.

EDWARD SILVERSTICK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY AND HALL FURNITURE.—By C. W. DAVENPORT, THIS DAY, May 31, at 10½ o'clock, at Nos. 135 and 137 Broadway, an unusually good assortment of parlor, chamber, dining-room, library and hall furniture, warranted custom made, on exhibition by catalogue.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.

BY S. & J. BOGART, MONDAY, JUNE 2, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Times Building, one full-blood gray horse, about 15½ hands high, long switch tail, very stylish; kind and all right; also, a very gentle and thoroughly broke to saddle; has been ridden by a lady for a year past on the road and in the city. Sale positive, as the owner is going to Europe.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, in front of store No. 23 Nassau-st., dark roan horse, about 16½ hands, about six years old, warranted sound and kind, and a good saddle and harness; he will either ride or drive; is gentle, and sold as the owner has no further use for him.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at his salesroom, No. 66 Nassau-st., below John-st., a large assortment of elegant rosewood, oiled walnut oak and mahogany parlor, library, dining and chamber furniture; superb pier mirrors, Brussels and ingrain carpets, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF THE WORKS of Louis R. Miguel, previous to his departure for India. This collection is now on exhibition at Leeds's Gallery, No. 768 Broadway, and will be sold at public auction, on MONDAY EVENING, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN H. BURRY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK, at No. 444 Canal-st., near Lafayette, bureaus, wardrobes, extension tables, washstands, carpets, oil-cloths, feather beds, hair mattres

FINANCIAL.

UNITED STATES BONDS.
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OFFICE OF THE
MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK.
NO. 10 BROADWAY, New-York, May 19, 1862.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, June 2, 1862, POLLS OPEN FROM 12 M. TO 1 P.M., when and where all stockholders are notified to attend.
By order of the Board of TEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS of the CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK, authorized by chap. 84 of the Laws of 1862, and by the ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, May 8, 1862.
The said stock will bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable quarterly, and the principal at the end of twenty years.
The City will give the amount of stock desired, and the price upon which dollars thereof, and the price upon which premiums are accepted, will be required to be paid for Chamberlain of the City, within three days after the opening of the bids, the same awarded to the successful bidder.
Proposals to be addressed to the Comptroller, the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the date of payments.
Proposals should be sealed and indorsed, "Proposals for Central Park Improvement Fund Stock," and addressed to the undersigned, addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the City.
ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.
City of New-York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 23, 1862.

OFFICE OF THE NEW AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 2 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, May 17, 1862.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS, held on the 15th inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

James W. Otis,	Drake Mills,
Samuel W. Bloodgood,	Jos. Delafield,
John Boyd,	Louis Chollet,
Thomas W. Gale,	John Austin Stevens,
Daniel S. Gearing,	Oliver S. Carter,
Charles Wilkes,	Andrew Ritchie,
Charles Tubbenright,	William Barton,
Gouldin Harvey,	Oliver H. Shepard,
Jonathan Sturges,	James B. Johnston,
Cyrus Bacheler,	Sidney Brooks.
Edwin J. Henry,	

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, James W. Otis, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of the Company.
R. W. HUBECKER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY CO.,
New-York, May 21, 1862.
NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE FIFTH Mortgage Bonds of the Company, due on the 1st day of June next, will be paid on and after that day, on presentation and surrender at the Office of the Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn.
At the same time and place, the holders of the Certificates of H. R. Gregory and J. C. R. Davis, Trustees, will receive payment of the Coupons of the Fourth Mortgage of April 1, 1861, with interest from May 1, 1861, to date thereof.
H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

ONTARIO BANK—RECEIVER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Ontario Bank, (at Canandaigua,) or of the Ontario Branch Bank, (at Utica,) that they are required to present the same for payment at my office, in the City of Utica, on or before the 1st day of July next; and that in default of so doing the said notes will not be paid.
Dated at Utica, May 12, 1862.
EDWARD A. WETMORE, Receiver of the Ontario Bank.

OFFICE WILLIAMSBURGH GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—BROOKLYN, L. I., May 14, 1862.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, of Thirty-five shares of the stock preceding date, will be held at the office of the Company, 4th-st., corner of South 3d-st., on MONDAY, the 26 day of June next.
The polls to be opened from 3 to 4 P. M.
The Transfer Books will be closed from May 24 to June 3, both inclusive.
By order
C. F. BLODGET, Secretary.

BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAILROAD CO.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, May 20, 1862.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Company, and three Trustees for Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Secretary's Office in Buffalo on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June next. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and remain open one hour. The transfer books will be closed until after the election.
HENRY L. LANSING, Secretary.

HANOVER BANK, New-York, May 24, 1862.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, and for inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at the Banking-house, No. 237 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 3d inst., between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock P. M.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $10,000 FOR THREE years, at 10 per cent., on improved, unincumbered real estate in the City of New-York, Harlem or Westchester, at a fair valuation; $20,000. Interest will be paid quarterly or half yearly in New-York, if desired. For particulars address Post-office Box No. 1 La Salle, La Salle County, Ill. Refer to Messrs. Clayton S. Sweet and J. C. Nichols, Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess County, N. Y.

DIVIDEND—NEW-YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE CO.—The Board of Trustees of the New-York Produce Exchange Co. have this day declared an interest dividend of 7 (seven) per cent., ending from the time of the organization (Feb. 15, 1861,) to the 1st of June, 1862, and payable on the 1st of June. By order of the Trustees.
EDWARD CROMWELL, Secretary.

BUFFALO, NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.
GENERAL OFFICES, BUFFALO, May 20, 1862.
NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS ON THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railway Company, due June 1, 1862, will be paid by the Bank of Commerce, in New-York.
C. G. MILLER, President.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
Corner of 4th-av. and 27th-st.,
NEW-YORK, MAY 20, 1862.
THE COUPONS DUE UPON THE BONDS of this Company, June 1, will be paid on presentation and surrender at this office, or at the Bank of the Republic.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Ten per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on the 24 day of June next, at the office of the Company, No. 40 Wall-st. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst.
By order
ANDREW J. SMITH, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TONTINE BUILDING, will be held in Room No. 1, Tontine, on MONDAY next, the 26 inst., at 12 o'clock A. M.
FERDINAND DE PEYSTER, Chairman, &c.

PACIFIC BANK—NEW-YORK, MAY 19, 1862.—A Dividend of Five Dollars per share has this day been declared, payable on and after the 1st day of June, to the stockholders of record, on the Bank Books, at the rate of Ten Dollars per share per annum.
E. BUCK, Cashier.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FIRST MORTGAGES ON New-York City property, paying 7 per cent. interest. WM. H. MOLAVE, No. 1 Broadway, near Battery.

AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER.—7.30 Gold Pieces, Quarter and Half Dollars, and Dimes for sale, bought and sold at the best rates, by
F. J. PARKS & CO., No. 46 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—THREE MORTGAGE SACRAMENTO Valley River coal Railroad Bonds; interest payable in gold; bought in this City. Apply to GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 40 Rector-place.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 32d-st. and 3d-av.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
Alex. K. Lain, Secretary.

LOAN OFFICES.

NEW LOAN OFFICE.—P. & H. FRIEDENBERG have opened a Loan Office under the Oriental Bank, 344 Bowery, and will advance liberally on diamonds, watches, jewelry, wearing apparel, fine furniture, pianos, &c. Our office is in a new and fire-proof building, and fitted up with private rooms, cedar closets, &c. N.B. Gold watches and jewelry at private sale, at the advance cost.

LADIES' HOME FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The Board of Directors beg leave to remind their friends and the public of the urgent necessities of more than 100 sick and wounded soldiers now under their care. They are daily expecting large accessions. Flannel and plain cotton shirts, canton-flannel drawers, pantaloons, slippers, and calico gowns, are very much needed. Provisions, delicacies, wines and liquors, will be thankfully received at the "Home," corner of Lexington-av. and 51st-st. All articles sent to the American Express Co., corner Hudson and Jay-sts., and No. 229 Broadway, will be sent free of charge.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, June 3, for the delivery of Forage, Grain, &c., at the following-named places, and on the dates specified, viz.:
Forage to be delivered at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, on the 1st day of July, 1862, and at Fort Schuyler, Long Island Sound, on the 1st day of August, 1862.
Forage to be delivered at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, on the 1st day of July, 1862.
Forage to be delivered at Fort Wood, Bedloe's Island, on the 1st day of July, 1862.
Forage to be delivered at Fort Lafayette, on the 1st day of July, 1862.
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